3 EXPERTS NAMED TO EXAMINE DAVIE

THE WEATHER.

Generally fair tonight and Saturday; not much change in temperature; moderate westerly winds.
Sun rises 7:10 a. m., sets 4:14 p. m.
Moon sets 3:12 a. m.
High tide 7:45 a. m., 8:15 p. m.
Temperatures: Boston 36, New York 34, Chicago 32, Denver 16, Los Angeles 54, San Francisco 48, Philadelphia 32.

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SEVEN STATIONS OPENED BY HOUSEKEEPERS' LEAGUE

SMASH EGG TRUST

RUSH TO BUY; 1,000 DOZ. SOLD FIRST DAY

By HARRY P. CASSIDY.

Seven stations opened today to sell Housekeepers' League eggs at twenty-four cents a dozen.

In the first few house thirty-five crates of eggs—over nine hundred dozen—were sold.

By mid afternoon, orders were coming in for more. "Send us more eggs," telephoned Cooper Brothers, of No. 1802 Dorchester avenue. Ours are almost gone and every person that comes in the store buys a dozen."

In East Boston, Mayor Fitzgerald supplied a polling booth at Meverick and Paris streets. Miss Jean Morrison and her mother, Mrs. W. A. Morrison, opened an egg station at two this afternoon.

Signs were prepared—"Housekeepers' League Eggs, 24 cents a dozen"— and crowds of purchasers appeared at once.

The Housekeepers League, hastily organized to attack the exorbitant egg prices, arranged for a meeting tomorrow at the home of Mrs. Ida Hebbard at No. 122 Huntington avenue. At that time, plans for further extending the egg stations will be considered.

Mayor Fitzgerald has offered locations in every part of the city as distributing stations. A Commonwealth avenue woman has volunteered to allow an egg station to be established in the basement of her residence.

Eggs should be selling today for 24 cents a dozen in the open market.

I went to Mayor Fitzgerald with the proposition. I said to him, "Mr. Mayor, I am able to offer the people of Boston all the eggs they want at 24 cents a dozen. These eggs are selected, candled, the best storage stock, perfectly fit for human consumption." The Mayor responded nobly. Here is what he said:

Mayor Enthusiastic.

Mr. Cassidy, I'm right with you. I'd like the same thing accomplished here that was accomplished in Philadelphia. And I am willing to help you in every manner in my power.

As a first step, I will see that you get the use of suitable locations in all parts of the city as distributing stations, if the women of Boston will volunteer to attend to the sale of the eggs.

I want to do anything to cut the cost of living—whether it be the cost of food or of other necessities of life—coal, for instance. This is a blow at the root of the system which is giving the retailers big profits.

The conditions you have exposed show that eggs are sure to drop in price. It is up to the women of Boston to do their part, by actually selling the eggs. I will furnish the place for distributing stations.

Any one who wants to take a hand and batter the egg price down where it belongs can do so by dropping me a line, or calling me by telephone.

For further news of the nation-wide fight to reduce the cost of living see page 4.

How 6,000 Asked Mrs. Harriman for $267,000,000.

The unusual experiments of the great financier's widow, by which she tried to pick the worthy out of the hordes who begged her for three times her entire fortune. Exclusively

in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

ASK FOR WOMEN TO SELL EGGS AT 24c PER DOZEN

Boston Housewives! Here is your chance to knock the bottom out of the egg market.

Mayor Fitzgerald has offered suitable locations in every section of the city as egg-distributing stations.

Volunteers are wanted, girls or women willing to sell these eggs and able to give good references from some public service organization.

As fast as volunteers come forward new stations will be established.

The price will stay at twenty-four cents a dozen until the market drops. Then the price will go down.

Volunteers, write or telephone to H. P. Cassidy, Boston AMERICAN.

Where you can buy Housekeepers' League Eggs, guaranteed, at twenty-four cents a dozen:

Goode, Danson, Henry & Co., No. 789 Shawmut avenue.

Abraham Mitchell, No. 51 Green street.

Cooper Bros., No. 1802 Dorchester avenue.

Hackett Bros., Watertown square.

E. S. Moore, No. 57 Upham street, Melrose.

Samuel Goldstein, No. 65 Salem street.

Miss Jean Morrison, voting booth, Meridian and Paris streets, East Boston.

H. Shafer, No. 345 Shirley street, Winthrop.

FIANCE DIES AS HUB TEACHER IS HURRYING WEST

FT. SMITH, Ark., Dec. 20.—Miss Adelina Farmer, teacher in a Boston high school, lost a race against death today when her fiancee, C. P. Barnes, died in a hospital here three hours before she arrived. Barney was a government engineer, superintending river improvements along the Arkansas River. He was stricken with fever. Miss Farmer started for his bedside as soon as she was notified.

Miss Adaleua R. Farmer lives at No. 30 John A. Andrew street, Jamaica Plain, and is a teacher of drawing in Dorchester High School.

FALLING MAN IS UNHURT; PASSERBY GOES TO HOSPITAL

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—As Charles J. S. Garrott, a salesman, was passing No. 649 Broadway today, James Smith, a window cleaner, fell from the second story where he was at work, landing on Mr. Garrott's head. Garrott was removed to St. Vincent's Hospital with a fractured skull, while Smith dashed back up the stairs unhurt, to continue his work, wondering whether he would be docked for lost time.

RUSH LAST WORK ON PANAMA CANAL

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—As the Panama Canal nears completion and on December 1 only one-seventh of the entire excavation remained to be completed the working force is increasing greatly in numbers. There now is at work on the canal and the railroad the largest force in the canal history, an army of 40,159 persons, according to the Canal Record. Of these, except a few hundred women and children, all are men and 5,186 white Americans. Gatun Dam is almost completed.

FOSS PICKS 3 EXPERTS TO STUDY DAVIE

Three physicians, each an expert in his line, were named today by Governor Foss to examine Robert E. Davie, the broker who robbed scores of people of thousands of dollars and now seeks a pardon on the ground of ill health.

This action by the Governor marked the first step of the Executive Council in introducing legal and orderly methods in the handling of pardon petitions.

Davie is in the hospital at Deer Island. His friends, who appeared at the hearing on Wednesday, say he is dying. The prison physicians, considered competent and honest, says all he needs is a change of scenery and something to take the depression off his mind.

The Governor acted on the recommendation of the Council's Pardon Committee, when he named these men.

Members of the Commission.

The medical men named are:

Dr. Irwin H. Neff, superintendent of the Foxboro State Hospital.

Dr. Edwin A. Locke of No. 311 Beacon street, Boston, a tuberculosis expert.

Dr. Frank C. Richardson, No. 244 Newbury street, registrar of Boston University School of Medicine.

This commission is to go to Deer Island Hospital tomorrow.

Attorney McIntyre said the commission was satisfactory to him. The doctors on the commission will decide among themselves whether they will examine Davie separately, all together, or both.

Then it will report to the council on Davie's physical condition, especially in relation to the assertion that further confinement will shorten Davie's life.

Real Investigation This Time.

Thus the Executive Council, instead of taking the mere recommendation of its Pardon Committee, based often on emotional and biased testimony, is finally making a real investigation for itself.

In previous cases, where a pardon has been granted on the ground of ill health, the Pardon Committee of the Council has listened to "evidence" that the petitioner is dying. Relatives of the prisoner have begged for the latter's release before he expires within prison walls.

If the prisoner's parents are living, naturally they make what lawyers call "strong witnesses" for the pardon cause. The prisoner's mother, particularly, has been offered in such cases as the final human argument whose tearful plea should turn the scale toward the pardon side.

There has been no systematic effort in the past, however, to get the truth, to find out from competent persons—which in the case of alleged failing health would mean expert physicians—whether the reasons put forward for pardon are sound.

There has been no effort to ascertain beyond a reasonable doubt whether the Council is justified in nullifying, in greater or lesser degree, the sentence of the law and the wisdom of the courts.

Dr. Shea Declared "Innocent."

One of the most glaring examples of lack of sound testimony upon which to base a pardon was in the recent Shea case.

Dr. Alfred D. Shea of Cambridge, serving a prison term for illegal medical practice, was pardoned by the Governor and Council as "innocent."

This was a bald upsetting of the court and jury conviction.

The evidence offered the pardon committee of the Council, to support the petition that Shea was "innocent," was principally to the effect that Shea was a good fellow.

In the Davie case pardon is sought on the ground that Davie is dying.

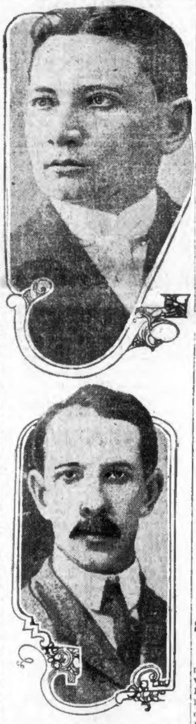
The evidence produced so far before the pardon committee shows that, if Davie is released, he may lead a better life.

A demand has been made for publicity on granting pardons.

A demand has been made for orderly and sane methods of procedure, so that, if the council is to usurp the functions of the courts, it shall conduct itself in a judicial manner.

Full details of the Doctor Shea pardon case are printed on page 10.

MEDICAL EXPERTS WHO ARE NAMED TO EXAMINE DAVE



At the top is Dr. Frank C. Richardson. Below is Dr. Edwin A. Locke.

HICKEY JURY OUT; SLAYER MAY KNOW HIS FATE TONIGHT

BUFFALO, Dec. 20.—J. Frank Hickey, confessed murderer of little Joseph Josephs in Lackawanna, who has been on trial here since Monday, possibly will know his fate before night. District Attorney Dudley summed up for the State.

The jury retired at 1:27 p. m.

POLICE DECOYS TO WEAR WOMEN'S GARB

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 20.—As decoys for mashers and purse snatchers, a special squad of six policemen have been detailed to don womens dress, and, smiling their coyest smiles and temptingly dangling their purses, thread holiday crowds on Atlanta's down town streets.

ASK TO SPEAK AT TARIFF HEARINGS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Many applications from manufacturers, importers and industrial concerns for permission to appear before the House Ways and Means Committee to give views on tariff revision were received by that committee today. The committee will begin hearings January 6, and may hold night sessions.

SENNETT DENIES GUILT; FREED ON BAIL OF $15,000

John Sennett, a mining promoter, with an office at No. 79 Milk street, was arraigned today before Judge Murray in the Municipal Criminal Court on a complaint that he stole $15,825 from Mrs. Clarissa A. Brown of No. 15 Shaw street, West Newton, and Mrs. Lillian M. Turner of No. 181 Glenwood street, Malden.

Sennett pleaded not guilty and was held in $15,000 bail. He gave sureties. Sennett today declared he was inocent and that his mining property was everything he represented it. His counsel is George E. Roewer, Jr.

Seek Other Victims.

The authorities are hunting up other alleged victims of Sennett. Members of a religious cult known as "The School of Divine Science," it is believed, may have invested money with Sennett. Disciples of the cult met at the home of the founder, Dr. Frances J. Miller, a woman eighty years old, who lives at No. 18 Huntington avenue.

The police charge Sennett's profits may reach $100,000. Sennett said today.

This affair is the biggest imposition that could possibly be brought about. I never heard of anything more unjust or unfair. Here is a woman who has held mining stock for a long time, fearing that another company in which she holds shares is going to the wall, in fact, knowing it is going to the wall, tries to protect herself and secure her holdings by concocting this charge against me.

"In Here Two Days Ago."

It is strange that if she has been so sure I have been swindling that she didn't act sooner. Why, only a couple of days ago she was in here asking me if I would buy back some of her stock, just as I had everything going all right.

Six months ago I wanted to buy

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SEVEN MOTORISTS FINED IN MALDEN

As the result of a campaign by Malden police in citizens' clothes seven motorists were fined a total of $110 in the Malden District Court today for violations of the lighting law. Huntington W. Frothingham of Cambridge and Frank E. Knowlton of Wakefield were fined $30 for failing to have lights, number plates or licenses, and five more fined $10 each for showing no rear lights, were Lawrence W. Morgan, Boston; John W. Donovan, Lawrence Frederick H. Freeman, Winthrop; Angus A. White, Malden, and Thomas C. Rodman of Portsmouth, N. H.

MORGAN AND PARTY BACK IN NEW YORK

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—J. P. Morgan, together with the party which accompanied him to Washington, where he testified before the Pujo investigating committee, returned to New York city early today. Mr. Morgan went to his city home. His partners went to their banking office and resumed the ordinary course of business.

TRUSTY FLEES JAIL AND ASHES ARE LOST

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 20.—Ussan Hassam, a Turk, known as a "trusty" in the county jail at Alfred, was told to clean out the office stove today. He walked through the outer door carrying a pail of ashes to the dump. That was the last seen of Ussan. The ashes are gone, too. Hassam was charged with white slavery.

HOUSE DEMOCRATIC CAUCUS ON JAN. 7

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—A call was issued today for a caucus of the House Democrats to be held January 7 to fill the vacancy on the Ways and Means Committee caused by the retirement of Senator-elect William Hughes of New Jersey from the House.

PRESIDENT MELLEN'S OWN DEFENCE OF HIS RAILROAD AND HIMSELF

The AMERICAN publishes today the full text of the article especially prepared for this newspaper by Mr. Charles S. Mellen, president of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad. Mr. Mellen, it will be remembered, asked to go before the Federal Grand Jury in New York to give his views on the railroad situation in New England. The Grand Jury refused to hear him. The AMERICAN then offered him the free use of its columns for the statement that he had intended to make to the United States authorities.

Mr. Mellen prepared the statement that follows. He made several stipulations about the publication, which the AMERICAN agreed to, and so that the widest publicity may be obtained the AMERICAN has furnished proofs of this article to all the news associations, and also the Hearst newspapers in New York.

Mr. Mellen asked the AMERICAN to give him "a fair show for one day" and not to publish any caricatures or statements by Mr. Brandeis on the day of the publication of this statement. The AMERICAN has observed this request also. The AMERICAN has not made a single change in Mr. Mellen's article, not even the transposition of a comma, much less the change of a word or phrase. Here is the statement:

MR. MELLEN'S STATEMENT COMPLETE.

To the Public:

The courtesy of the press has been extended to me for a two-column statement.

I accept it to define the railroad policy in New England, for I am chiefly responsible for the policy of the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company since I became its president in 1903.

I am not among the people of New England as a stranger. Thirty-four of my nearly forty-four years' railroad experience have been spent working for the upbuilding of its transportation interests, and that means the upbuilding of the vital business life of New England.

Transportation, as safe and sound as human ingenuity can make it, underlies all modern business progress.

My conception of what New England ought to be on the map of the ocean and rail routes of the world has been the steady growth of years.

I do not think there is a hill or valley in New England that I have not studied in both topography and resources. If I am an enthusiast in anything it is in my belief in the soil of New England, its ability, if need be, to sustain a far larger population than its present 7,000,000 inhabitants, and my belief in the future of the still undeveloped water powers of New England. I believe not only in the beauty, but in the value of New England's mountains and seacoast that make it unmatched as the Summer resort and vacation ground for a hundred million Americans.

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TWO DEAD, MANY HURT, IN MINE EXPLOSION.

TAYLOR, Pa., Dec. 20.—Two men were killed and a number of others injured in a mine explosion near here today.

$30,000 HOME BURNED AT PORTCHESTER.

GREENWICH, Ct., Dec. 20.—Fire which destroyed the home of Harry Dupont at East Portchester, N. Y., caused a loss of $30,000.

HUNT LOST MACHINE IN FATAL AIR TRIP.

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—Search is being made for the hydro-aeroplane in which Horace Kearney and Chester Lawther flew to their death when trying to make an over-water journey from Newport Bay to San Francisco. Since the recovery of the bodies in the Pacific boats have hunted for the machine, believing it will show the cause of the double tragedy.

SUMMON PARENTS OF THIRTY BOYS

Parents of thirty boys in Quincy must go to court with their children next Tuesday to explain as to information lodged against the boys by the police concerning numerous robberies this week in stores of South Quincy and Quincy Centre.

SLAYER OF 11 MEN COMMITS SUICIDE

BIRMINGHAM, Ala., Dec. 20.—Deputy Sheriff C. Henry Cole, slayer of eleven men, died of morphine poison, self-administered, early today, while a prisoner in the county jail, sentenced to ten years in the penitentiary for killing Irving Cobb.

PRESIDENT MELLEN'S OWN DEFENCE OF HIS RAILROAD AND HIMSELF

> **The most deplorable of all the results attending the present organized campaign of misrepresentation against the New Haven road is its demoralizing effect upon our employes and upon the weak and evil-minded in the community.**—*From President Mellen's statement.*

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I am a believer in New England and in its having every possible outlet developed both by land and sea. New England is a great terminal railroad yard, connecting with substantially all the railroad systems of the country. It is a purchaser of raw materials which must come in by land or sea at competitive and the lowest freight costs. It reconverts these materials and sells them as finished products of very much lessened tonnage, but very much greater value, and this gain in value represents the genius and the labor of New England. Be it ever remembered that New England's incoming and outgoing freight is competitive in all the markets of America, and it should be our duty to make it so in all the markets of the world.

In this competition the New England States are at a disadvantage, as they lie farthest east, and, speaking generally, must haul their raw cotton, their flour and outside food supplies, their metals and their coal from extreme distance points.

In general, the railroad rates to the seaboard are on such a basis that it pays the trunk lines of the continent better to dump their freight into New York, both for export and domestic consumption, than to permit the New England lines to participate in the through rates.

New England's railroad system must, therefore, forever fight in the railroad world for its own existence and the existence of the industrial New England.

This contest can be best carried on, in my judgment, by a united New England and a united transportation system east of the Hudson River. In union there is strength, and when New England's railroad system is allowed to fight, both on land and sea, with the concentrated traffic of New England behind it, the situation is very much better for all New England than if her forces are divided and scattered. No greater fallacy can exist than that one can prosper at the expense or neglect of the other. We should be unified, conserved and strengthened for defence.

Wants Canada to Have Opportunity.

Next to a unified transportation system the great weapons of defence are our Canadian neighbors and our lines of transportation by water east, south and west.

It was to protect our hard coal supplies and to give a water outlet to the West that we secured the New York, Ontario & Western and the Rutland railroads. It is to insure prompt delivery of freight, and at the lowest rates, that we have maintained the steamship interests through Long Island Sound and elsewhere, which the New England lines have largely inherited from the comparatively small railroads which, now knit together, make up our New England system.

But the Canadian lines are committed to the development of their own seaports and have been largely subsidized by their own government to that end. Every dictate of loyalty and patriotism commands them to work first for that purpose. Any attempt at evasion will bring them into such disrepute at home that nothing you can give them could be considered compensation.

The business the Canadian lines give Boston to build up its export business must be business that New England merchants and New England's transportation system secure by their own efforts, and to secure this we must both be strong, active, vigorous and aggressive, and work in co-operation.

I want the railroads of Canada to have clear and fair opportunity to transact business all over New England. I do not want to give a monopoly of Canadian transportation to one city or one port or to ten railroad stations out of the 1,500 now existent in New England.

When the Grand Trunk proposed to come into Providence and occupy the New Haven company's rails and terminals, thus forcing us to provide the capital for its accommodation, present and future, I would have been unfaithful to my trust had I not protested.

It is a delicate matter for me to discuss my railroad neighbors, with whom I hope to live in peace and do business; but I am not responsible for either the beginning or the end of the Grand Trunk attempt to reach Providence. I will make this statement as positive as any one could wish, and I do not know at this moment that the plan of its going to that city is abandoned.

The newspaper people knew the decision of the Grand Trunk managers to suspend their construction into Providence before I did, and I never took a single step, personally or officially, to cause or promote or hasten that decision.

"I Believe Press Has Been Sincere."

In time I hope the anger and resentment so far as it relates to the people, who have been unjustly and, in some quarters, dishonestly aroused, will be abated, and that the action of Mr. Chamberlin and his associates, when understood, as I feel it is not at the present time, will be viewed sanely.

I believe the press generally has been sincere and has been working for what it believed the best interests of the people in this matter, but has been misled.

The agitation to mislead the people started with my refusal to pay an abnormal price for a privately-held block of Boston & Maine shares. Strange, as it may sound, when the only criticism that can be directed against my financial management in New England is that I have paid higher than present values for some railroad properties yet to be fully developed, all the agitation against my management of the New England lines goes back to this refusal to pay more than double their present value for a block of Boston & Maine shares.

Concerning the railroad policy of the New England lines, it is immaterial as to the aims, purposes, fees or perquisites of Mr. Brandeis. The public is entitled to knoweldge concerning the policy under which every department of the New Haven road is conducted, and it is not so material as to who raises the doubts in the public mind as it is that there shall be clear public vision respecting the character, aims and policy of the New England lines' management.

"Deeply Rooted Slander."

The most widely spread and deeply rooted slander against the New Haven management and myself personally is that I agreed in writing, through Mr. Choate, our attorney at the Massachusetts State House, never to buy any more traction properties in Massachusetts, and later broke this agreement. No such promise, or agreement, was ever made, but I can well understand how from proceedings before, and correspondence with, a legislative committee, which proceedings and correspondence were not fully set forth to the public, misconceptions could easily arise, and in later years do duty in privately-promoted agitation.

What was agreed to and fully set forth in pages of correspondence was that, pending consideration of proposed legislation that would enable the New York, New Haven & Hartford Railroad Company to give the people of western Massachusetts greatly increased transportation facilities by permitting the New Haven, as a Massachusetts corporation, to own shares in trolley lines, the New Haven would take no further proceedings in this development while the matter was under consideration by the committee and the Legislature, except as specified for certain construction work and contracts then under way.

But details of all the plans of purchases, extensions and constructions were fully set forth in this correspondence, particularly in a long letter of June 27, 1906, in which it was distinctly set out that while this legislation was pending we would suspend these negotiations.

"Investments Promote Competition."

The Legislature adjourned without action, and both the State and the railroad were as free as before. The Attorney-General of the State instituted proceedings against us as a Massachusetts corporation illegally holding shares in trolley lines, and we have struggled along as best we could for the last six years in an endeavor to give western Massachusetts the transportation facilities which have been demanded for many years.

And if the courtesy of the press is again extended to me I shall be pleased to submit to the public the entire correspondence which was placed in the files of the railroad committee in 1906, and which for more than six years has been misrepresented before the people.

An agreement to suspend action while legislation is pending certainly terminates when the Legislature adjourns, and the ending of the agreement is somewhat shown by the action of the State in not only terminating legislation, but in beginning litigation.

In brief, I may say that no trolley line has been bought by the New Haven road to suppress competition, but, on the contrary, the trolley investments have been made to promote it, and such lines have been many times extended directly parallel to the New Haven steam lines.

Just as our steamship lines carry the coarse freight of New England farther and cheaper than our railroad lines could possibly do, so our trolleys relieve our steam trains and expensive terminals and carry our passengers nearer to their homes and at less cost and lower fares than could possibly be done on our expensive and heavily equipped steam railroad lines.

"Electrification Plans Rejected."

The New Haven Railroad is accused of having promised electrification for Boston and breaking that promise. When a merger of the Boston & Maine and the New Haven was under consideration by the Commission on Commerce and Industry, about five years ago, the New Haven was asked what it would do if it were permitted to make the merger. The New Haven said to the public through that commission that if it were permitted to merge the properties and go on with its plans as contemplated, it would agree that within five years it would electrify the railroads within the metropolitan district of Boston.

The commission did not recommend the plan of the New Haven company. On the contrary, it refused to recommend legislation for the unification of the properties, but submitted a plan which was not acceptable to the New Haven and which was rejected by the Legislature. All plans for electrification since submitted, except for the Boston & Providence line, have been rejected by the Legislature. I may offer in all good faith to do many things, but I cannot perform if you persist in tying my hands.

The New Haven has been criticised for its ownership of steamboat lines, particularly on the Sound. Practically all steamboat lines operated by the New Haven on the Sound came with its leased lines and were extensions of those leased lines to New York, and they were mostly acquired before the advent of the present administration, and not in any way to prevent competition. The service has been continually improved, the rates have not been increased, despite largely increased expenses, and the main purpose of the New Haven in operating these lines has been to enable it to furnish a quicker and more regular system of delivery at terminals in various sections of New York not served by its rail lines.

"Steamboat Lines Do Not Pay."

New York is a series of cities under one name. Delivery in certain sections will not serve others. We must reach the dry goods district, the boot and shoe district, etc., or seriously discommode our patrons. If we could handle all our business at one terminal it would very much reduce our expenses. Our pier rentals and charges, not including labor and cost of operation, are in excess of $1,000,000 per annum. These steamboat lines do not in themselves pay. They can only be justified in connection with a business like the railroad's which they can help, and which can relieve its congestion through them. Alone they would have a precarious existence and would have to seriously curtail the character of the service, certainly in efficiency and possibly in safety.

Many times within recent years it has been the desire of the Boston merchants that additional water lines should be operated between Boston and New York, and also to gulf points to extend New England's commerce. The propositions for these new lines have been submitted by these business men to the New Haven, and the New Haven has stated that it was always ready to go on with this development, providing it could have legislative authority from the State of Massachusetts such as it had from Connecticut. The Legislature always refused to give this right to the New Haven company, but permission was granted this year in the bill giving the Grand Trunk right to come into Boston. It was necessary for the Grand Trunk to secure such authority in Massachusetts. We could not.

When Mr. Morse acquired the Metropolitan Steamship Company, the outside line between Boston and New York, he raised the rates that had obtained for a long time. At the request of a committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce we placed an additional line between New York and Boston in competition with Mr. Morse, and operated these boats on the original Metropolitan rates. The outside steamship rates have remained down to the old basis to the present day as a result.

"Passenger Rates Lower."

The insinuation has been subtly put forth that in conjunction with the New Haven purchase of Boston & Maine stock the American Express Company contract was extended on a basis which now means a loss of $700,000 per annum to the Boston & Maine. While I do not believe that an express company can operate on the Boston & Maine with the same profit, or percentage of the gross receipts, as on more densely populated lines, I think it right for me to here say that the present express contract was made before I had any voice in Boston & Maine affairs.

It is charged that my administration in New England has resulted in advancing passenger rates. As a matter of fact, the passenger rates on the New Haven Railroad today average lower than they were when I took charge of the property nine years ago, and no passenger rate on the Boston & Maine has been increased since I took charge. The extreme reduction has not been maintained in all cases. For instance, I reduced the fare from Boston to New York from $5 to $4.65, but when the added expense of our New York terminal had to be assumed I added 10 cents to the reduced rate, making it $4.75 a net reduction of 25 cents from the original.

The most deplorable of all the results attending the present organized campaign of misrepresentation against the New Haven road is its demoralizing effect upon our employes and upon the weak and evil-minded in the community.

"Tracks Inspected by Experts."

We have been obliged now for several weeks to have our tracks constantly patrolled, and, in spite, of the most unusual precautions, have been unable to prevent two notable attempts and several minor ones at train wrecking. The number of attempts to secure newspaper notoriety by loosening spikes and reporting them to discredit the road has been most deplorable. We have had our tracks inspected by experts not in any way connected with the road. We have removed material, sound and good, because its appearance was against it and might cause comment by those of insufficient knowledge. We have done everything that could be thought of, not considering expense in the least, to make our road the best in the country. There certainly should be no better road, and I don't believe there is. No road in this country could go through such a fire of publicity and have so little found against it.

No road is so far advanced toward electrification. Experts from all countries in the world have been sent to note our progress and have been most complimentary in their comments on what they have seen, and especially on our track and structures.

Now let me say a few words personally. Ought not the New England lines on fair terms to give preference to home industries in the purchase of equipment and supplies? I have endeavored to give such preference.

It is under this policy that a very large amount of capital has been put by New York and Western interests into the car construction plants on our lines at Sagamore, Mass., and Worcester, Mass., and under this policy our orders have been given first, to plants upon our lines, next to those in New England, and when terms were unsatisfactory we have given the orders elsewhere with reluctance.

"Mr. Brandeis' Organizatlin."

Mr. Brandeis poses as a public disclaimer of all personalities in the controversy which he has started against the New England railroad system. Yet he maintains an organization that has been preparing for very many weeks to inflame the public by volleys of attacks of the most personal, vicious, cruel and unrighteous character upon me personally and upon my management of the New England lines, assailing my integrity, denouncing the financial management with false and distorted figures, and defaming New England in every newspaper avenue in New England and New York open to his skilfully trained organization.

The answer to his false figures is in the validation report of the State of Massachusetts two years ago, and he has not one new figure except that which is false or distorted from that report, and he has had nearly two years in which to twist and distort those figures. The assaults upon the purchasing department of the New England lines are answered in the official report of the Public Utilities Commission of New Hampshire, just made public, after a year of investigation regarding railroad contracts and supplies.

Every one of these attacks defaming New England and its railroad system, so far as I have learned, traces back to Brandeis, his associates or organization. His newspaper mouthpiece in New York declares: "Mr. Mellen's railroad policies are plainly fair game," and so they may be when man comes into the open and gives his honest reasons why the New England railroad system should be dismembered at New Haven, New London, Providence or Boston. But when, for ulterior purposes, the integrity of the management is assailed, by underground campaigns and publicly by irresponsible mouthpieces, when accidents, still beyond the reach of human invention, have carried trusted employes and those in their charge to death, and such misfortunes are used to frighten, and to demoralize the transportation and traffic of New England, I ask the public, who have the most at stake in this matter, if the time has not now arrived when, in their own interest, they should call "Halt!"?

CHARLES S. MELLEN.

Boston, December 20, 1912.

BOSTON AMERICAN
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GOOD FOR 5 .. VOTES ..
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How This Store Differs From Other Men's Stores

Consider This:—No other store in the world has a system by which unless every lot is a bargain heavy losses result.

MEN:—Walk through and see for yourself how the plan actually works. Look at the Price Tags. The Low First Prices mean better clothes at less cost. Here are some examples.

MEN'S BATHROBES—Heavy blanket materials, good colorings and patterns, satin neck guard, neck cords, and girdles to match, $5 grades $3.65

MEN'S BLANKET BATHROBES—Plain, navy blue and brown, also desirable fancy patterns in various colorings, Matched neck cords and girdles. $3 grade.. $1.45

Men's House Coats
In grey, brown and other desirable colors, shadow stripes. $4 grade $2.95

MEN'S TWO-PIECE COMBINATION SETS—Consisting of one pair of silk plaited half-hose, one silk four-in-hand to match. Black and desirable plain colors, at 39c

MEN'S COMBINATION SETS—Consisting of one pair of silk accordion knit half-hose, one four-in-hand to match. Desirable two-tone combinations 90c

MEN'S FOUR IN-HAND—Fibre knit, lustrous finish. Many plain and fancy color combinations in attractive gift boxes. 25c grades.. 15c

MEN'S FOUR-IN-HANDS—Accordion knit and crochet weave. All the desirable wanted colors. 50c grade........ 25c

MEN'S COLLARS—Wanted shapes, there being twelve styles, six in quarter sizes. Sold only in lots of 3, 6, 9, 12, etc. 3 for 25¢. 6 for 50¢. one dozen for $1

TWO PAIRS OF MEN'S SILK HALF-HOSE—Black and wanted plain colors, in attractive gift boxes. 75c grade 50c

Hundreds of Other Bargain Lots for Men, Women and Children

Christmas Gifts at

Stowell's

Sterling Silver Toilet Set
Special Value $8

We have just received from the manufacturers another hundred of these excellent Toilet Sets, which represent the greatest value we have ever offered. Many people were disappointed in not securing one of these sets last December, as we were entirely sold out and could not obtain any more before Christmas from the manufacturers.

French, gray finish, design in relief. Price for Comb, Brush and Mirror, $8. Not sold separately. This set formerly sold at $10 and was an excellent value at that price. Other Toilet Sets, $10 to $300.

A. Stowell & Co. Inc.
24 Winter St., Boston
Jewellers for 90 Years

OVERCOATS

S·H·HARRISON CO.
662-672 WASHINGTON ST.
A GIFT

Here is the real opportunity for men who need a Stylish OVERCOAT at a Price that hardly pays for the making

Our Wholesale Department
has suffered to the extent of thousands of dollars during this season on account of warm weather conditions.

OUR INVENTORY
shows a surplus of nearly six thousand Overcoats. We are going to take

Our Loss Quickly

The Overcoats are fresh from our workrooms, and contain the cream of the season's advanced styles.

The Overcoat Models
include the new three-quarter length belted backs—raglans — Chesterfields— ulsters and the more conservative models.

SCOTCH HEATHERS
ELYSIANS
CHINCHILLAS
FRIEZE
KERSEYS
and
MELTONS

TO THE MAN
who knows the value of a dollar this unusual sale will appeal strongly to him.

REMEMBER
This is no catch-penny or frantic sensation advertisement,
But Plain, Truthful Facts
COME TO OUR STORE AND WE WILL MAKE EVERY WORD GOOD

6000 OVERCOATS
Average cost over $18.50 to manufacture, and retailed all over at $25 and $30.
SELECT ANY OF THEM FOR
Eleven Dollars

At 10 A. M. this morning and continuing until Tuesday night, December 24th, the SALE OF TWO THOUSAND
SUITS AND OVERCOATS 7.75
In Fancy Scotches, Rough Cheviots and Meltons, Worsteds and Cassimeres, taken from our regular retail stock and sold at $12.50, $15.00, $18.00 ....
SEVEN SEVENTY-FIVE

BUY YOUR BOYS
A COMMON SENSE
CHRISTMAS GIFT
Boys' $10 Suits and Overcoats, 4.95
AGES 9 to 18 YEARS
OVERCOATS single or double breasted, half belted back, long, convertible wide collars.
SUITS in double breasted Norfolks, fine worsteds and cheviots, heavy blue serges.
EXTRA PAIR OF KNICKER PANTS WITH EVERY SUIT

GOULD FIANCE TELLS OF GIRL'S SUICIDE IN 1909

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Finley J. Shepard, fiance of Miss Helen Gould, has issued a statement relative to the suicide in Chicago three years ago of Miss Bertha Shaw, nineteen.

"No one knows why Miss Shaw took her life," says Mr. Shepard. "I received telegrams in a kindly tone from Mrs. Shaw, the widowed mother of Bertha, and her two sisters."

A dispatch from Chicago stated that Mr. Shepard had been mentioned in connection with the suicide of Miss Shaw. Bertha Shaw's mother and friends of the Shaw family said at that time and reiterated today that Mr. Shepard was in nowise concerned in the case except as a friend of the family. Mr. Shepard says:

> It is just as Mrs. Shaw said. I had no more connection with the case than did you or any other person picked at random. I was a friend of the family. There is nothing that I can say that can add to what was brought out at the time. The cause of Miss Shaw's death always has been a complete mystery.
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> There is nothing that I am afraid to have brought out. There is nothing that anyone can bring up. There was nothing discreditable. It has all been threshed out.
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> There was no feature of the case that could connect me with it in the slightest. I was the friend of the family, in which there was no man, Mrs. Shaw being a widow. It seems a pity that this family should at this time be made to suffer again.

Took Girl on Auto Ride.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Miss Bertha Shaw, referred to by Mr. Shepard, died here three years ago. The girl, who was at home on a vacation from Fairmont Seminary, Washington, was found dead at her home, No. 1018 North State street, September 8, 1909. Gas was escaping from two open jets.

Mr. Shepard was then a railway supply dealer, residing at the Virginia Hotel. On the night before the tragedy he had taken Miss Shaw for an automobile ride. With them were the girl's sister, Bella, and Miss Maude Dowdell, her aunt. The young woman's mother, Mrs. Frances Dowdell Shaw, was in North Judson, Ind., at the time.

A coroner's jury returned a verdict of suicide. Lack of evidence regarding reasons pompting Miss Shaw's act caused a police investigation. When the police interviewed Mr. Shepard he gave his name as Jackson. Later he explaintd that he gave only his middle name in order to escape newspaper notoriety.

MAYOR TO BESTOW CHRISTMAS GIFTS

Mayor Fitzgerald will have charge of the Christmas distribution again this year at the Salvation Army headquarters, People's Palace, and will distribute Christmas baskets. They weigh from thirty to thirty-five pounds apiece. The baskets will be distributed the day before Christmas, so everyone can have a dinner by Christmas Day. Between 4,000 and 5,000 children will be provided with toys, candies and fruits.

THREE GIRLS PERISH IN PORTUGAL FIRE

LISBON, Dec. 20.—Three girls are dead and thirty are missing as the result of a mill fire at Covilhao, a manufacturing town in Beira, today. Covilhao is the seat of the Portuguese textile industry.

CURLEY COMES BACK FOR KIDDIES' XMAS

Congressman James M. Curley has returned from Washington to take personal charge of the entertainment he will give to 1,200 children in the Vine Street Church on Christmas Day.

Costs 5c Per Box; Worth $5.00.
Red Cross ✚ Cough Drops.

MARQUIS DECLARES SECRETARY SPOILED INEZ SPRAGUE SUIT

Mrs. Inez Sprague Stiness, whom De Villeneuve says he would have married but for stories told about him.

PARIS, Dec. 20.—The name of Mrs. Inez Sprague Stiness, the beautiful granddaughter of "War Governor" Sprague of Rhode Island, figured in the hearing of the case of Marquis Raymond de Villeneuve, who is suing M. Guiet, his former secretary, for alleged attempted blackmail.

The charge is that Guiet inspired stories against the Marquis that were responsible for keeping Mrs. Stiness from marrying him.

A feature of the hearing was a bitter attack on Americans by M. Marx, attorney for the Marquis, who declared the best bred men in America put their feet on the table after eating, and that women in America painted their legs instead of wearing stockings.

Said He Was No Marquis.

Guiet, it is alleged, charged the Marquis was not a Marquis, but the son of a minor Dutch official in Java. It is also charged Guiet threatened to prevent the marriage of the Marquis and Mrs. Stiness unless Guiet was paid a certain amount.

Marx told the court Guiet at one time gathered a band of conspirators whose business it was to assist the Marquis in marrying a rich American woman. They were to receive $50,000 if they were successful. The lawyer said the Marquis would not lend himself to such a scheme and that this incensed Guiet and aroused his hatred. The lawyer continued:

> American people don't know how to amuse themselves at home, so they come abroad and show themselves to be quite crazy about titles and titled people.

"A Common Nation."

> They are a common, rude nation, even the best of them. The men put their feet up on the table after eating. Life is so insipid that the people search after any kind of frivolity. Women paint their legs for stockings.
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> American journalists are the [illegible]. They publish papers of 300 pages each.

The lawyer said the articles published about the Marquis in the Hearst newspapers had done him harm because of the wide circulation of the papers:

"These articles were published in all of the newspapers owned by Mr. Hearst," said Marx. "Mr. Hearst is, in fact, the J. P. Morgan of the American press."

Lost Titled Friends.

The attorney said the Marquis had lost friends like the Princess Marie of Greece and the Duchess de Talleyrand-Perigord, formerly Anna Gould. He said Anna Gould once wrote to him as "my dear cousin." Marx also charged Francis E. Drake, by whom Guiet is now employed, had become jealous of the Marquis' favor with women, particularly Mrs. Stiness. Drake, said the lawyer, was on his way to New York rather than testify at the trial.

The lawyer quoted from a letter written to Mrs. Newton by the mother of Mrs. Stiness, now Mrs. Borda, in which she said that Guiet must have inspired the articles printed about the Marquis de Villeneuve and her daughter, as he was the only person who knew that her daughter had gone to a dentist at 10 o'clock at night when she was suffering from a toothache.

Picture of Mrs. Stiness.

The original story was that the Marquis had had Mrs. Stiness photographed while she was in the chair, and that he afterward used this photograph to obtain credit from jewellers by saying it was that of his rich American fiancee. This story was denied by the dentist. Mrs. Borda's letter referred to Villeneuve repeatedly as Raymond, and in one place said:

"All who knew Raymond are aware that these stories are untrue."

The lawyer stated that the Marquis gave Mrs. Stiness but one ring and the receipt for the payment for this ring was shown. The Marquis was not rich, the attorney said, but had enough to live on.

"If after a love match the Marquis sought to marry rich," said Marx, "it was not dishonorable. All young men seek to do this nowadays."

The decision in the case will be rendered December 26.

ORDERED TO SHEOL, GOES TO NEW YORK

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—New York and the nether regions have been connected up. Mrs. Herbert N. Johnson, who is suing her husband for non-support, said to the court: "Once he told me to go to hell." "Where did you go?" asked the judge. "I went to New York."

148 WRECK DEAD IN THREE MONTHS

WASHINGTON, D. C., Dec. 20.—According to an accident bulletin issued by the Interstate Commerce Commission today, the number of persons killed in train accidents during April, May and June, 1912, was 148. The injured totalled 3,294.

SCIENTIST SAYS PILTDOWN SKULL IS MISSING LINK

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Extraordinary interest has been aroused among anthropologists by Dr. A. S. Woodward's paper on the Piltdown skull read at a meeting of the Geological Society. No other event in the annals of the society has created such a profound sensation among the members.

In some quarters it is even believed that the skull, from certain apelike characteristics, may prove the existence of the "missing link," or the most important of several missings links, in the chain of the evolution of man.

"That this skull, representing a hitherto unknown human species, is the missing link I, for one, have not the slightest doubt," said Dr. Woodward in an interview. "This discovery takes us back nearer to the source and origin of the first living creature than any other discovery ever made.

"The most significant thing about the discovery does not so much lie in the fact that the brain is infinitely smaller than that of an ordinary human being, or that the jaw is the jaw of a chimpanzee, but in the fact, proved beyond doubt from the shape of the jaw, that the creature when alive did not possess the power of speech.

"But that it had some brain is certain. Therefore in the evolution of the human species the brain came first and speech was the growth of a later age."

"Man Lived Before Ice."

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—The discovery in an English gravel pit of a human skull believed by members of the Geological Society to be the oldest ever found—older than the cave men, possibly proving the suspected existence of man before the earliest age of ice—is called "perhaps the most important find of modern times" by Dr. Clark Wissler, curator of anthropology at the American Museum of Natural History.

Suffragette 'Army' Rests Up Half-a-Day for 8-Mile Tramp

FISKVILLE LANDING, N. Y., Dec 20.—The four suffragettes led by "General" Rosalie Jones, who are walking from New York to Albany, were so tired out today they decided to rest until noon before starting for Wappinger's Falls, eight miles away. The marchers improved their time by applying alcohol and salve to stiffened joints, and refilling their commissary automobile. Members of the Tompkins Hose Company, who gave them a dinner last night, Griffiths Bonner of Garden City, the former golf champion, with fifty members of the local suffrage association, sped the marchers on their way with the following cry:

Rah, rah, rah,
Who are we?
We are the Pilgrims
Don't you see.

Where are we going?
Don't ask us,
Take any paper,
They make the stuff.

SUICIDE NOTE LEFT BY WOMAN ON PRISCILLA

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Officers of the Fall River liner Priscilla today turned over to the police all of the effects of a woman believed to be Miss Mary Lewis Stubbs, who apparently disappeared from the steamer between this city and Providence, R. I., Wednesday. They consisted of a quantity of clothing, a suit case, some jewelry and this note:

"Tell Fred Kahrs, the butcher at the corner of Bank street and West Fourth street, that I jumped overboard at about 9:35 on the night of December 18."

This was signed: "The Mind, the Paint Girl," and was found pinned to the wall of the stateroom which had been taken for the trip in the name of Mary Lewis Stubbs.

The officers could give the authorities no description of the woman as none had remembered seeing her go on board or enter her stateroom.

"FRISCO" ADOPTS OLD AGE PENSION

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 20.—Twenty-five thousand employes of the Frisco railway system are granted old age and disability pensions as a Christmas gift. The plan will be effective July 1, 1913.

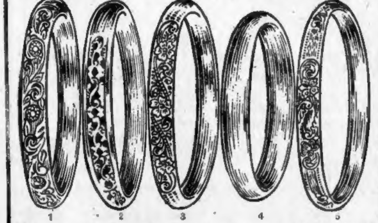
CANDIDATES MAKE FINAL RUSH TO GET NAMES ON BALLOT

There was a grand rush by candidates for city offices today to get the required 5,000 signatures on their nomination papers, for they must be filed by tonight in order to be on the ballot for the city election, Tuesday, January 14.

Only three candidates for the City Council—Councilmen John J. Attridge and Walter L. Collins, and Lewis J. Hewitt—and one candidate for the School Board—Miss Frances Greely Curtis—had more than the required 5,000 signatures filed with the election board at the opening of business today.

Christmas Gifts
IN
Parisian Jewelry
NECKLACES
PENDANTS, RINGS
EAR PENDANTS
PEARL BEADS
CIRCLE PINS
VEIL PINS
HAT PINS
FOBS
Smith Patterson Co.
Diamond Merchants
52 Summer Street

ANDREWS JEWELLERS
276 Washington Street
Cor. Water Street
DIAMONDS
WATCHES
JEWELRY
"What Shall I Give Her?"
Let Us End Your Xmas Gift Worry



Bracelets Priced Low
All Latest Designs
$3.50 TO $10.00 AND UP
BEST JEWELRY VALUES IN BOSTON
LADIES' WATCHES
A special for Saturday only—14 Kt. Gold Waltham Watch, regular price $15.00. Our Cut price $11.85
MAIL ORDERS CAREFULLY FILLED
Frank A. Andrews, Inc., 276 Washington St.
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2½ IN. HIGH

an ARROW COLLAR
CLUETT PEABODY & CO. TROY N.Y.

Values Still Greater
As the Fire Sale
Nears the End

Continually replacing better qualities at the same prices

As each lot is sold out better garments take their place

OVERCOATS

$5.00
$5 buys a 52-inch long Men's Scotch Herringbone Overcoat, made with a 2-way convertible collar, lined throughout. This $10 coat for $5 is but an instance of what you save here.

$8.50
$8.50 buys new Belted Overcoats of fine rich Scotches, such as you'll gladly pay $18 for—coats with style and quality enough to fascinate any good dresser.

$10.50
$10.50 buys our $20 Overcoats, in fifty different styles—and for $17.50 to $24.50 you may choose among thousands of overcoats that sold up to $40 — overcoats of the finest materials, best tailoring—latest styles.

$10 Men's Suits $4.75
The man who wishes a $10 Suit need pay us but $4.75. If you wish to be better dressed select one of our $15 suits for $8.50, or our $20 suits for $10.50. Remember, we show ten styles where other stores show one.

Trousers $1
Just think of it—a pair of men's $2 Trousers, in neat pattern, for One Dollar (the price of overalls). Finer trousers in a great variety at like reductions.

$30 Auto Fur Coats $17.50
They are Grizzly Cub Fur Coats, absolutely high grade, perfect, well made. Regular $30 coats $17.50. Here are a few other Fur Coat attractions:

$40 Wolf Fur Coats	$24.50
$60 Russian Dog Coats	$37.50
$100 Raccoon Coats	$59.50

$5 Boys' Overcoats
$3.45
All-wool fleecy chinchilla, gray; ages 3 to 10; wool lining, lasting yoke.

Since 1876 The House of Values
Vorenberg's
Washington, Hanover & Elm Sts.

$3.50 Boys' Suits
$1.45
They are Russians, in fancy gray cassimeres, and a hundred other attractive boys' suit bargains.

DOMINICANS QUELLED BY U. S. WARSHIP

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Minister W. W. Russell at Santo Domingo informed the State Department today that conditions in the island republic have improved since the arrival of the battleship New Hampshire. Two days after the appearance of the ships Horacio Vasquez, one of the rebel leaders, withdrew his forces and declared he had retired from politics for good.

MAJOR CHALMERS DEAD.

PITTSBURGH, Dec. 20.—Major George B. Chalmers, seventy-three, for thirty-five years examiner of government stores here, dropped dead while seated in his office in the government warehouse today, of apoplexy.

SENNETT, PROMOTER, ARRAIGNED; DECLARES WOMEN WILL NOT LOSE

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back this woman's stock, but, thinking it too good a proposition, she wouldn't sell. The mine is no fake. It is a reality. It is not a bubble, existing only on paper. It is a valuable property and development is bound to come, now that I have the necessary financial backing. It will do even better than I predicted.

I returned from England recently. While over there I succeeded in interesting several moneyed men in the mining property. They invested a good round sum for the development of the property. That is why I say this charge comes at a very annoying and inopportune time.

But no matter what may happen to me, the property is bound to grow and yield results. Everything will go on as smoothly, almost, as if I were handling it. It is too sound a proposition to go under. I am head of the proposition merely because I know more about it than anybody else.

WOMAN CAUSED SENNETT'S ARREST TO PROTECT OTHERS

I had John Sennett arrested to protect other trusting women. I have lost about $35,000 through his representations, and I'm left in a precarious situation. It is terrible that men do such things! And it was all because I was trusting. In my desire to help boys I yielded to the man's appeals.

Sennett represented that the Hancock Mining Company, Limited, stock would earn me sufficient dividends to make it possible for me to buy an extensive tract of farm land in northern Virginia, not far from Washington, erect buildings and in other ways carry out my expressed purpose of helping poor boys. But it was he that proposed the buying of the farm.—*Mrs. Lillian M. Turner.*

"Nothing to Conceal."

It is the best thing I have encountered in nine years of experience in mining investments, and to think a woman would resort to such a trick as this. Such a charge appears to me to be almost ridiculous under the circumstances. There is no reason why I should be silent. I have absolutely nothing to conceal or to fear.

The case is declared to be similar to the Ole Bull episode, in which the widow of the famous violinist was hypnotized by the "occult science" of the Hindu Swami. Indeed, some of the women were frequent visitors at the Bull Studio House in Cambridge.

The thousands of dollars which were invested with Sennett were supposedly for shares in the Hancock Mining Company, said to be at Weiser, Idaho. Hancock was quoted yesterday on the Boston market at 22, with no takers.

Sennett was arrested at his office. After a long talk with Chief Inspector McGarr, who has been noted for running down financial swindles, the man was held in $20,000 bail. He spent some time in the Tombs, but was later released on bonds furnished by Edward A. Hammond, a member of the Chamber of Commerce, president of the Emmaba Gold Mining Company, with which Sennett has also been connected, and a well known Devonshire street stationer, and by Mrs Mary Hills, at whose house Sennett lives at No. 30 Dennison street, Roxbury.

Sennett is said to have admitted that he secured for investment something like $75,000 from his women customers.

Mrs. Turner, who lost, she says, about $35,000, all that her husband, a Philadelphia physician, left her when he died, went to the Milk street office with Inspectors Farrell and Burke.

"There sits the man you want!" cried Mrs. Turner, dramatically, and the officials arrested Sennett, who was seated at his desk.

Sennett admits that the women have invested their money with him, but he declares that his only desire was to promote prospective mines so that they may becoming paying propositions.

The stories told both by Mrs. Turner and Mrs. Brown are remarkable in that it was their religious beliefs, their devotion to mysticism that introduced them to Sennett.

Pathetic Story of Woman.

The one most deeply involved is Mrs. Turner. According to the story she told the police and her lawyer, she has lost $35,000, half through investments in the mining stock and the remainder in the project to establish a home in Virginia for destitute children.

"Her story," said her attorney, "is a most pathetic one. Mrs. Turner, who has long been a widow and who is a woman of middle age and of a sweet and trusting disposition, was led by Sennett to invest practically her entire fortune in his schemes. The money placed with him represented nearly everything she possessed. She is in a state of collapse."

Vincent Astor, the Richest Young Man in the World.

Interesting study of the personality of the young millionaire whose income is more than $10,000 a day. Just what sort of man he is, what he likes and what he does. How will he spend his money, and will he, as a celebrated astrologer predicts, wed twice and die poor. A double page illustrated article exclusively in **SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.**

PUBLIC IS STILL VICTIM OF FOOD MEN, SAYS WILEY

DETROIT, Dec. 20.—"The interests of the public are being neglected for the financial profit of the manufacturers of foods," declares Dr. Harvey W. Wiley, the pure food champion. "Conditions in the Department of Agriculture, against which I rebelled, remain unchanged."

I believe that Dr. Carl L. Alsberg, who is now chief chemist in the Department of Agriculture, is a most capable man in his profession, but I fear that the adulterators of foods rejoice in his appointment. I should like to know what interests are behind his appointment.

As to the future of the bureau I am dubious. It all depends on who is behind the appointment of Dr. Alsberg. The legal successor should have been Dr. Bigelow, but because he is too conscientious he was not even considered. The interests do not want a man there who is too conscientious.

24 Cents in Chicago.

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—One million storage eggs were offered for sale in thirty different stores in Chicago today by club women at 24 cents per dozen. The sale was an effort of the Chicago Clean Food Club. Retailers assert the plan was fostered by speculators. Speculators say the sale will show the retailers are robbers. Some retailers have been selling eggs of the same grade as high as 45 cents per dozen.

Providence Wants Eggs Labelled.

PROVIDENCE, Dec. 20.—"Label Eggs" is the slogan of the Housewives' League, headed by Mrs. Alfred L. Lustig, which is conducting an egg crusade in Providence.

If the demand that dealers properly label the eggs they sell is not acceded to, Mrs. Lustig says the league will open stations and sell eggs at 25 cents a dozen. Mrs. Lustig said today:

> We do not want to be purchasing Western eggs when we are supposed to be buying Rhode Islands.
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> We think the dealers should not charge more than 25 cents a dozen for cold storage eggs. If our request to have the eggs properly labeled is not granted, we are prepared to open three or four stations under the auspices of the Housewives' League and sell the eggs, properly labeled, ourselves.

Philadelphia Eggs Lower.

PHILADELPHIA, Dec. 20.—Today there is another cut in the price of storage eggs, twenty-two cents a dozen being the new price. A mass meeting will soon be held to discuss a co-operative scheme for buying and selling other necessities.

PIONEER SHOE MAN HAS 80TH BIRTHDAY

Joel C. Page, pioneer shoe drummer, is eighty years old today. The event is being celebrated by his friends with a dinner at the Hotel Somerset, given by his son-in-law Elisha W. Cobb. He made his first trip as a salesman in 1852.

NURSE TELLS DOCTOR'S FEAR OF BETROTHAL

SALEM, Dec. 20.—In the trial of the breach of promise suit brought by Miss Laura M. Goss, a trained nurse, against Dr. Harry Abbott of Danvers, Miss Goss testified today that the reason the doctor had not announced their engagement, he said, was because he had a great many young women patients and if they knew he was engaged he would lose them as patients.

The reason Dr. Abbott did not give her an engagement ring, Miss Goss testified he told her, was that she had to put her hands in acid too much in connection with her work and that the ring would be injured.

Miss Goss wants damages in $5,000. She was cross-questioned by Lawyer Clapp, who represents Dr. Abbott. In reply to questions she told this story:

No Wedding Date.

"Dr. Abbott visited me in the evening six days a week. Sometimes he came as late as midnight and remained two or three hours. I went riding with him several times. No date was set for the wedding. We talked about a quiet wedding. Nothing was said as to who would perform the ceremony or where we would live.

"When I saw that the doctor's ardor was cooling I gave him his love letters which he had written to me to read."

Q.—Did you tell George Palmer that you would land Dr. Abbott? A.—No.

Q.—Did you tel anybody that if you didn't land him you would make it warm for him? A. No.

Q.—What presents did Dr. Abbott give you? A.—He gave me a coat, a pair of overshoes, a pair of corsets, and I think a pair of gloves.

Q.—What were the shows that you saw together A.—One of them was "The Merry Widow."

Q.—Did you receive any attentions from other men during the four years Dr. Abbott courted you? A.—No, not that I know of. I knew a man named Jerry Cohen who lives at Hudson. He came to see me about half a dozen times.

Denies Suicide Attempt.

Q.—Did Dr. Abbott know that you received candy from a man named Brainard? A.—Yes, and he helped me to eat it.

Miss Goss denied that she ever attempted suicide and that she had declared that life was not worth living. Mrs. Mary E. Goss, Miss Goss' sister-in-law, who lives in New Jersey, testified that Miss Goss took something from a bottle labelled poison at her house once and that the services of a physician were required.

Al Adams' Daughter Has a New Romance: May Be a Bride Now

NEWPORT, Dec. 20.—Twenty boxes of household furnishings marked to be delivered to Mrs. Evelyn Stacey Brown, San Francisco, Cal., deposited at the freight depot, leads to the belief Mrs. Brown is the former Mrs. Paul Napoleon, who was formerly Mrs. Arnlt, daughter of "Al" Adams.

Mrs. Napoleon obtained her decree here more than a year ago, and so did J. Stacey Brown, who had been Mrs. Napoleon's attorney. Both were frequently seen in each other's company. They left Newport some time ago.

The fact that these cases of household goods shipped from here are from a cottage the lady formerly occupied leads to the belief the lawyer and Mrs. Napoleon have been married.

Mr. Brown is a graduate of Harvard and was at one time City Solicitor of Newport. He is a brother of Captain Lewis Brown, Jr., of the United States Army.

122 IN THE SHADE— YES, IN AUSTRALIA

SYDNEY, N. S. W., Dec. 20.—One hundred and twenty-two in the shade is the record put up by the first heat wave in Australia this Summer. Newcastle has had the hottest weather for sixteen years, accompanied by dust and wind storms.

RASH ON BABY'S FACE AND LIMBS

Itched So He Would Wake Up Nights and Cry. Hard Blotches on Face. Scratched and They Bled. Cuticura Soap and Ointment Healed Him.

246 Coram Ave., Shelton, Conn. — "My baby had a terrible breaking out on his face this summer. I thought it was from the heat but after a while it spread all over his face. It itched so he would cry and would wake up nights and cry with the pain. The rash came on his face and limbs, and I tried several ointments and then tried a powder, hoping to dry up the sores, but it did not seem to help any. It raised great hard blotches on his face which he scratched and then they would bleed and at night he kept me awake with his fretting. My husband advised me to use Cuticura Soap and I did and it stopped the irritation at once, so I used some Cuticura Ointment on the sores which healed them, but I kept using the Cuticura Soap and now not a scar is on his face.

"My boy, aged eight years, was bitten by some insect which caused him much pain and later developed into a boil. After it had discharged all the poison it did not heal so I washed the parts with Cuticura Soap and then applied Cuticura Ointment which healed it perfectly. I cannot praise Cuticura Soap and Ointment enough." (Signed) Mrs. Walter Edwards, Dec. 16, 1911.

No other emollients do so much for pimples, blackheads, red, rough skins, itching, scaly scalps, dry, thin and falling hair, chapped hands and shapeless nails, nor do it so economically. Cuticura Soap and Ointment are sold everywhere. Liberal sample of each mailed free, with 32-p. Skin Book. Address post-card "Cuticura, Dept. T. Boston."

Tender-faced men should use Cuticura Soap Shaving Stick, 25c. Sample free.

A Want Ad. often leads to fortune.

Mr. Georges, Sr., after devoting 33 years of activity to the upbuilding of the Georges business, is about to retire. Mr. Georges, Jr., who for years has been the moving spirit of these five stores, will take over the complete ownership.

Reorganization Sale

Forcing my Million Dollar Stock of famous Model Clothes into CASH through the medium of the most tremendous Values in BOSTON'S Merchandising History.

THE primary reason for this mementous Reorganization Sale is the quick raising of the necessary cash for me to make settlement with Mr. Georges, Sr., who is about to retire. But under the surface, I have a far greater motive—the increasing and solidifying of my patronage through my present extraordinary values as a foundation upon which to build by expansion a bigger Georges.

It is this that reconciles me to the heavy losses I am taking in the price cuts now in force. My windows are a good index to the magnificent saving opportunities with which my entire stock is teeming.

SUITS AND OVERCOATS

Originally Marked $15, $18 and $20. Now **$10**
Originally Marked $20, $22.50 & $25. Now **$12**
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And so on upwards, including the aristocrats of my stocks, formerly $35 to $75, now in the Reorganization Sale, $20, $22.50, $25, $30 and $35—embracing silk-lined suits of the finest imported fabrics, up to luxurious Montagnac overcoats.

Fancy Vests for Gifts 1.50

One of the things for which I am famous is selling $3, $4 and $5 Fancy Vests at $1.50. They are especially appreciated at a gift time like the present. They embrace silks, velours, velvets, corduroys, etc., in sizes to fit men of every proportion.

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Dealing direct with the trapper, making up my garments during the Summer—that's my secret of extraordinary value, in all grades from the most inexpensive up to the finest $200 French Seals, now $95—and $400 Eastern Minks, now $150. Two examples described:

Fur coat lined with Marmot, outside shell of black Venetian cloth, positively worth double the price now marked ... $25

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ROYALTY PAYS REID TRIBUTE IN ABBEY SERVICE

LONDON, Dec. 20.—A remarkable tribute to the memory of Whitelaw Reid, American Ambassador to England, was paid today at the memorial service in Westminster Abbey.

All grades of officialdom attended. The service, with few unimportant exceptions, was similar to that which was held for King Edward in the same edifice. The diplomatic corps representing all the great powers occupied the south side of the choir, while special representatives of King George and the royal family had places reserved. The staff of the United States embassy sat in the chief mourners' benches. Two thousand were present.

King is Represented.

King George was represented by Prince Arthur of Connaught, who was especially delegated by His Majesty. Seats were reserved for most of the prominent Americans living in London, for the offices of the American Society, the Pilgrims' Society and the American Cavalry Commission. The Archbishop of Canterbury, head of the English Episcopal Church, took a leading part.

Crowds filled Westminster square as the carriages containing the mourners began to arrive. Many men kept their heads uncovered.

The principal anthem was Wesley's "He Will Swallow up Death in Victory," and the hymn was "Let Saints on Earth in Concert Sing." Sir Frederick Bridge, organist of Westminster, had under his direction the regular Abbey choir, assisted by the children's choir of the Chapel Royal. The roll of drums and the notes of bugles, concealed behind tapestries, added to the solemnity of the music.

Son Too Late for Service.

Ogden Mills Reid, the son, and Mrs. Reid arrived here from New York today too late to attend the service at Westminster Abbey. They sailed on the Kron Prinzessin Cecilie Saturday and were notified on the high sea by wireless of Ambassador Reid's death Sunday. Upon their arrival at Plymouth Mr. and Mrs. Reid came to London by special train, but arrived some time after the service was over. There was a pathetic greeting between Mr. Reid and his widowed mother. Mr. and Mrs. Ogden Mills Reid will probably sail with Mrs. Reid for New York on the Campania tomorrow

My Fat Reducing Monkey Shines.

Louise Dresser tells how she discovered that monkeys never gain fat, studies why it was they never grew fat and evolved a series of simian exercises which brought her back to sylphlike proportions. Exclusively

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ALLAN A. RYAN OPERATED UPON

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Thomas F. Ryan has just issued a bulletin confirming the serious illness of his son, Allan A. Ryan. "He has undergone a serious abdominal operation," the bulletin says.

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CONSERVATORY GIRL WHO WILL SING IN CONCERT

Miss Marguerite Neekamp of Ironton, Ohio.

"Eager Heart" Given as Annual Christmas Play at Radcliffe

The annual Christmas play by the Idler Club, the dramatic organization of Radcliffe College, was presented this afternoon in Agassiz Theatre. The president of the club, Miss Lucy Phinney, 1913, gave an introduction in the form of an explanation of the superstition out of which the story of the play grew.

The presentation, entitled "Eager Heart" is a Christmas mystery play, founded on the ancient belief that every year at Christmas time the Christ Child wanders through the land in remembrance of that time, long ago, when he sought shelter with the cattle. In accordance with this belief the families made ready their homes, hoping that he might visit them. The characters represented were:

Eager Heart, Eager Fame, Eager Sense, four sheperds, three wise men, two beggars with a babe, a choir of angels and invisible singers. The meeting closed with the singing of a Christmas hymn by the audience.

ITALIANS HERE HAVE IMMIGRATION PLEA

Representative Vincent Boogna of Ward 6 is preparing a petition to President Taft on behalf of Boston Italians protesting against the Bennett immigration bill, requiring a literacy test.

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8TH STUDENTS' NIGHT AT THE CONSERVATORY

Miss Marguerite Neekamp of Ironton, O., a vocal pupil, and Miss Sara Littlejohn of Galveston, Tex., one of the senior piano pupils, will be heard at the concert of the New England Conservatory orchestra and advanced Conservatory pupils in Jordan Hall tonight. This will be the eighth concert of the 1912-1913 season.

Miss Neekamp will sing Saint-Saens' symphonic poem "Le Rouet d'Omphale," and two Mozart arias, "Deh Vieni, non Tardar" from "Le Nozze di Figaro," and "Vedrai Carino" from "Don Giovanni."

Miss Littlejohn will play Rubinstein's Concerto in D minor.

The orchestra will play a Weber overture and from Beethoven's Second Symphony, D major, Op. 36.

DEFENCE ATTACKS M'MANIGAL STORY

INDIANAPOLIS, Ind., Dec. 20.—Attorney Henry I. Nowlan of Peoria, Ill., took up the arguments to the jury for the defence in the dynamite conspiracy case today, vigorously attacking the testimony of McManigal and the application of the statures under which the case has been tried. Nowlan was followed by Attorneys William A. Gray of Philadelphia, M. C. Tift of Minneapolis and J. G. Leffler of Muncie, Ind., representing individual defendants.

CURES INFANTILE PARALYSIS, HE SAYS

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—Confirmation of the discovery of a cure for infantile paralysis by Dr. Roy Bernard was given by the parents of three children who have been treated. Dr. Bernard offers to submit to any test. He says he will announce the method of treating infantile paralysis in the plainest language, so that parents of any child may treat the case themselves.

Is the Steady Drinker Never Sane?

One of the many interesting new discoveries all over the earth concerning the alcoholic who, an eminent physician declares, is never perfectly sane, even, when not intoxicated. Exclusively

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HAVANA MAYOR BANS DUELLING

HAVANA, Dec. 20.—General Freyre Andrade, new Mayor of Havana, has set his face resolutely against the national custom of duelling. Colonel Manuel Aranda visited the Mayor, accompanied by eight comrades, for whom he demanded appointments. The Mayor refused. Colonel Aranda today sent two seconds to the Mayor, who promptly arrested both and committed them to jail.

DR. SHAW SUGGESTS A NOVEL PRESENT

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 20.—A signed pledge favoring the ballot for women was suggested as a suitable Christmas present from a man to his wife by Dr. Anna Howard Shaw, president of the National American Woman's Equal Suffrage Association, who attended the two days' conference of directors of the organization.

LOCAL NAVY YARD MEN GET RAISE

Men holding a few of the more important positions in the Boston Navy Yard will receive an increase of pay, according to dispatches from Washington. Rates of increase vary according to the employment.

Help Us Distribute $5000.00 to Charity. A Vote With Every 10c Purchase.

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This store's modern equipment and arrangement attracts thousands of shoppers who like to shop quickly and with comfort.

"Keen Cutter" CARVING SETS
At ½ Price
We have bought the entire sample line of
Carving Sets and Game Sets
From the Simmons Hardware Co., 120 Tremont St., Boston
50c on the Dollar
3-piece Carving Sets with genuine horn handles and sterling silver trimmings.
$5.00 3-piece Sets in silk box, at..........$2.25
$6.00 3-piece Sets in silk box, at..........$3.00
$7.00 3-piece Sets in silk box, at..........$3.50
$9.00 3-piece Sets in silk box, at..........$5.50
$10.00 3-piece Sets in silk box, at..........$6.00
$4 to $6 Game Sets. $2.00 | $5 to $7.50 Game Sets. $2.50

Unbroken Ranks in Wonderland
You're bound to come where toy stocks are most varied—Only three days more, then Christmas—But our toy stocks remain practically complete in spite of the biggest toy business we've ever done.

DAISY AIR RIFLE
The Daisy Air Rifle is reliable, strong and accurate shooter; they come in single shot, repeaters, 500 and 1000 shot.... 25c to $2.50

BABY SLEIGHS
Baby Sleighs, brightly painted, shod with flat iron runners. Now is the time to purchase, as the snow is sure to come. Price..........$1.50 to $3.79

TOY BUREAUS
White enamel finished, decorated, has good size mirror, and two drawers; just the thing for Dolly's clothes. Price.... $1.25
Automobiles—Good size, large enough for boys from 3 to 6 years. Price $4.98 to $5.98

TOY PIANOS
Pianos, rosewood finish, have 14 keys, good tone, the one toy to please the little girls. Prices........ $1.00
Boys' and Girls' Sleds—Good size, well made. Price.................. 25c

Toilet Sets For Men, Women and Children
Sets of German Silver, Pyraline Ivory, Ivoroyd and Parisian Ivory, are included at............ 20% Off Regular Prices

Jewelry
$10.00 Signet Rings—Solid gold, styles for men and women. At $5.98
$5.00 Enameled Watch and Pin—Complete in velvet case, strictly guaranteed Swiss watch, 0 size, warranted to be perfect timekeeper. At $3.98
$7.50 Solid Gold Thimbles—10-karat, many pretty plain and engraved styles, all sizes. At $4.98
$5.00 Jeweled Comb and Barrette Sets—Shell or amber, plain and carved patterns, set with sparkling rhinestones, pearls, sapphires, amethysts, etc., barrettes to match. Set $1.95
$1.00 Cloisonne Pin Sets—Three-piece sets, in dozens of beautiful enamelings. At.......... 29c
Diamond Jewelry Reduced
$165.00 Diamond Ring..........$110.00
$40.00 Diamond Lavalliere..........$25.00
$12.50 Diamond Studs, set..........$6.50
$25.00 Diamond Rings..........$12.50
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Many Other Big Reductions

Hand Bags
$1.50 and $1.95 Leather Hand Bags—Goat seal, cowhide, colored saffian, morocco and fine calf leathers, inside fittings. At.......... 98c
$5.00 Pin Seal Leather Hand Bags—Medium size, carriage style, in black, tan, brown, navy, green and red. At.......... $2.98
$8.00, $10.00 and $12.00 Hand Bags—Real seal, long grain, patent leathers, calf and dozens of handsome imported bags, many fully equipped with full line of overnight fittings. At $4.98
$1.00 Leather Articles—Memo. wallets, pocketbooks, card cases, collar boxes, flasks, drinking cup and case, music rolls, etc. At...... 50c

Handkerchiefs
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs—6 in box, for.......... 75c
Men's Handkerchiefs—All pure linen. At.......... 18c
Men's Mercerized Handkerchiefs—Colored. At.. 12½c
Men's Japanese Silk Handkerchiefs—Colored border, in stripe and polka dot effects. At.. 48c
Women's Handkerchiefs—All linen. At.......... 5c
Women's Initial Handkerchiefs—All linen, with embroidered corners. At.......... 12½c
Women's Handkerchiefs—Swiss embroidered and Venise lace trimmed. At.......... 25c
Women's Princess Lace Handkerchiefs—One in a box. At 35c

Toilet Sets
$10.00 Silver Comb, Brush and Mirror Sets—Six handsome new patterns, all this season's, in plain and hand engraved, extra heavy quadruple silver plate. At....... $5.98
$4.00 to $6.00 Silver Shaving Mugs and Brushes—Some with gold linings, others with separate porcelain linings. At..... $2.98
$9.00 Silver Military Brush Sets—Heavy quadruple silver, set consists of 2 military brushes, 1 clothes brush and 1 hat brush, handsome design. At........ $5.95
Silver Spoons, Forks and Knives—5,000 dozen discontinued pattern, heavy silver plate on steel base.
$1.00 Tea Spoons, set of 6..........29c
$2.00 Table Forks, set of 6..........59c
$2.00 Table Spoons, set of 6..........59c
$3.98 Table Knives, set of 6..........98c

Gift Stationery at Greatly Lowered Prices
Children's 19c Stationery
A delightful assortment of appealingly illustrated covers. Specially priced at 9c
Correspondence Cards Regular Price 49c
Neat boxes, containing 24 cards and 24 envelopes to match, splendid quality, in blue, buff, violet and white. At, only.................... 29c
Linen Paper
Boxes consist of 48 sheets and 48 envelopes to match, very attractive boxes, foremost makes, such as Eaton, Crane and Pike's Special 23c
49c Box Stationery
Large Christmas boxes containing 1 quire of linen paper and envelopes to match. At 29c
39c Box Paper
50 sheets and 50 envelopes to match, all packed in handsome holiday boxes. At 25c
29c Box Stationery
24 sheets and 24 envelopes to match, neatly put up in holiday boxes. At 19c
49c Cabinets
Consisting of two quires of paper in beautiful holiday boxes. At........ 39c

A TRIO OF USEFUL GIFTS
Our big fourth floor Furniture Section is a busy place this week. Thousands of people who have a useful gift in mind are taking advantage of the many splendid savings offered here. Below we tell of three timely offerings for week-end shoppers at the Siegel store.
$4.50 Magazine Rack $2.49
Specially Priced for Week-End Selling
Exactly as pictured at the left, finished in Early English or fumed oak.
$15 Solid Mahogany Work Table $9.75
Exactly as pictured at the left, solid mahogany throughout; a table that will last a lifetime.
This $15 Work Table $9.75
75c Tabourettes
Exactly as pictured at the right. Early English finish. Only a limited number will be sold at this price 39c
This 75c Tabourette at 39c

TURKEYS
We will receive Saturday morning a lot of very fine Northern raised turkeys, fresh killed, very plump and all dry picked. You will pay elsewhere, for a grade not so good as these, 35c lb. Our price is
lb. 28c
THIS XMAS DINNER
A Welcome Gift A big economy if bought for your own home. We will sell only a limited quantity and you should order in advance to make sure of getting this dinner. ALL FOR
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THIS IS WHAT THE BASKET CONTAINS
Everything Fresh, Pure and Good Quality
2 Young Fresh Killed Roasting Fowl (about 8 lbs.)
1 Can Elbart Poultry Dressing
1 Can Snider's Con. Tomato Soup
1 Full Size Bunch Fresh Cut Celery
1 Can Maine Style Sugar Corn
1 Can Orchard Brand Red Kidney Beans
1 No. 3 15c Can Sweet Potatoes
1 Package (pound) Columbia Macaroni
1 Full Size Pkg. Allredie Plum Pudding
1 Pound New Crop Choice Quality Mixed Nuts
1 Package Takhoma Biscuit

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Choice of any Misses' or Women's Suit or Dress in this Store at
The entire stock is subject to this reduction. Not a single garment in these departments reserved.
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If you have set your mind on any particular suit or dress in the big Siegel stocks, you can own it for exactly half its original price.

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GAY PARTIES ENLIVEN EARLY WINTER SEASON

A gay party of young folks filled the home of Charles S. Waldo on Burroughs street, Jamaica Plain, last night to meet his niece, Miss Margaret R. Lincoln, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James G. Lincoln of Upland road, Brookline, at a dance in her honor. Miss Lincoln made her debut earlier in the season. Christmas decorations were used. The ushers were Llewellyn Howland, Charles S. Waldo, Jr., Henry Swift, Arthur Drinkwater, Thayer Francis, Harold Ross, Nelson Curtis, Henry D. Minot, Charles Blanchard, Frederick Minot, Hardon Pratt and Dennison Lyon.

Folk songs by Miss Marion Smith, accompanied by Miss Harriet Shaw, furnished a delightful entertainment given yesterday by the Misses Hughes at their home, No. 915 Beacon street. At the tea tables were Mrs. Harvey Towle, Mrs. Charles G. Smith, Miss Braman and Mrs. Frederick Bradley.

Orchids and tea roses formed the decorations at a reception and tea given yesterday by Mrs. John M. Graham and her sister, Mrs. Jared Lockwood, at Mrs. Graham's home, No. 37 Commonwealth avenue. Mrs. Alexander Martin and Mrs. W. H. Robey poured.

A talk on "Songs We Used to Sing," by Miss Helen M. Winslow, with songs by her adopted daughter, Miss Alison Winslow, pleased a large number at the meeting of the Daughters of Vermont at the Vendome yesterday. Mrs. Minnie S. Stone, the president, presided and Mrs. Thomas E. Guild was in charge of the tea room. Mrs. Thomas L. Hazen, Mrs. Jennie M. Hubbard, Mrs. Nattie E. Cruff and Mrs. Thomas J. Boynton poured.

Children made the Vendome merry yesterday afternoon when they danced around a miniature Christmas tree at an entertainment given by Boston Chapter, Women's Organization, National Association of Retail Druggists. Miss Rhine, Master Harold Collins, Marjorie Fairbanks and Francesca Colnolly contributed to the entertainment. All the little ones departed with a well-filled stocking.

"Children's Day" was observed today by the Chelsea's Woman's Club. The day's program was in charge of Miss Hazel Knowlton, Miss Elsie Martin, Mrs. Elo'se H. Moon and Mrs. Florence I. Robinson.

Vanni Marcoux, Martini and Pasquale Amato, Boston Opera singers, sang at the reception given in the ballroom of the Copley-Plaza by Mrs. Eben D. Jordan in honor of her daughter-in-law, Mrs. Robert Jordan. Mrs. Jordan was assisted in receiving by her daughter, Miss Dorothy Jordan.

THE PARCELS POST

By MORTON BIRGE

Among the New Year things to swear
Is that you'll use a little care,
And not start out and try to scare
The Parcels Post.

AW FOR THE LOVE OF PETE
PIANO
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Don't think this new device will do
Such hefty work as moving you.
Remember, there's a limit to
The Parcels Post.

Don't try to buy electric light,
Or half-a-ton of anthracite,
Or set a blast of dynamite
By Parcels Post.

Don't try to mail a cart and horse,
Or call a copper from the force,
Or think of getting your divorce
By Parcels Post.

Don't think that you can set a glass,
Or sail a boat, or mow the grass,
Or get a man to fix the gas
By Parcels Post.

Don't take it for an army corps,
Express train and department store.
It's only this and nothing more—
The Parcels Post.

UNCLE SAM TO INSURE PARCELS SENT IN MAILS

The insurance feature of the parcels post law, which goes into effect January 1, is one of the several advantages of the new system.

Suppose Friend Wife has gone to visit her mother and sends a letter home demanding that her best dress be forwarded at once to, say, Appleville, because she wants to attend a function in the Town Hall. When the parcels post law is operative all Friend Husband will have to do is to go to a postoffice with the bundle, stick on the stamps to pay the regular parcels post transportation charge, and then affix an additional ten-cent parcels post stamp. The postal clerk stamps on the package "insured," and ties on an insurance tag.

If Friend Husband requests it, he is given a receipt, numbered to correspond with the parcel. He can also ask for a return receipt and the clerk stamps across the insurance tag "Return receipt desired."

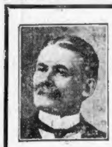
The package would then have to be delivered to Friend Wife in person or to her authorized representative. When she accepted it the postmaster would send back a delivery receipt to Friend Husband and he would heave a sigh of relief.

If the dress was lost in transit, or something happened to its pristine beauty, Friend Husband could make a sworn claim at the Boston postoffice. Postmaster Mansfield would certify this with the record of the parcel's passage through his office, and send the claim to the postmaster at Appleville, who would add his record. The claim would then go to the third assistant postmaster-general for payment of the indemnity.

Inspector Lawrence Letherman is to have charge of the insurance and loss departments of the parcels post at Boston. His force of sixteen inspectors are now hard at work studying the regulations. This work will be in addition to their regular assignments.

Business Notice.

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children.
The Kind You Have Always Bought
Bears the Signature of Chas. H. Fletcher



I am the man who twelve years ago broke the high prices of TEAS and COFFEES IN BOSTON.

20 TONS FANCY RIBBON
XMAS CANDY
GUARANTEED ABSOLUTELY PURE
And of the **Finest Quality**
Put Up in Fancy Xmas Boxes
A Two-Pound Box for 20c
While It Lasts — Call and See It
ALL BEST TEAS 25c — BEST COFFEES 24c
Importers Branch (LTD.)
17 WASHINGTON STREET
Also ANNEX No. 1 AT No. 1 WASHINGTON ST., 57 WASHINGTON ST., and 89 FRIEND ST.
OPEN EVENINGS UNTIL CHRISTMAS

MILLIONS BENEFIT
by a cup of tea at four o'clock. Try it yourself
LIPTON'S TEA
Sold in airtight tins only

Harvard EXPORT (GREEN LABEL) BEER

GIVE YOURSELF A REAL TREAT
THIS CHRISTMAS

For months we have been talking about the purity and flavor of Harvard Export (Green Label) Beer. We have reproduced affidavits showing that

Every drop of this beer is aged at least four months,

That only imported Bohemian hops are used,

And that we use only the choicest Northwest barley malt.

Harvard EXPORT (GREEN LABEL) BEER

as the result of the use of these high grade materials and skill and care in brewing and aging, is the ideal beer for the home—a real Yuletide treat.

Give yourself such a treat this holiday. Order a case of "Harvard" from any of the following dealers:

Alameda Company, 104 Tremont Street
W. Bixby & Co., 153 Hanover Street
B. Connor & Co., 2087 Washington Street
J. F. Connor & Co., 125 Dartmouth Street
L. A. Curtis, 672 Dudley Street
J. E. Doherty & Co., 359 Atlantic Avenue
Swallow, Fales Co., 12 City Square Charlestown
Glenbrook Wine Co., 353 Cambridge St.
D. F. Hackett & Co., 1452 Dorchester Avenue
John H. Lane & Co., 143 Maverick Street, East Boston
Mackey & Burke, 88-97 Essex Street
S. S. Pierce Co. {69 Tremont Street, Huntington Avenue, Dartmouth Street}
J. T. Powers, Jr., & Co., 763 Tremont Street
Ryan Brothers, 61 Oak Street
Santa Clara Wine Co., 159 Washington Street
Swain & Co., 2364 Washington Street, Roxbury
T. F. & W. W. Taff, 157 Blackstone St.
A. Thiel & Co., 45 Hanover Street
Wood, Pollard & Co., {117 Causeway St., 817 Atlantic Ave.}

☞ The trade of Greater Boston is very well covered by the above dealers. We have never aimed to see how many concerns we could get to carry Harvard, but have tried to limit our depots to one or two stores in each locality

HARVARD BREWING COMPANY, Lowell, Mass., Boston Branch, 45 Commercial Wharf

Harvard

Jordan Marsh Company
Great Basement Store
The Best Ventilated Basement Store in Boston
A Store Within a Store for the Sale of the Less Expensive Lines of Goods

Only 3 Shopping Days, Then—Christmas

Here Are Helpful Christmas Hints at Decided Savings.

New Wearing Apparel
For Men and Boys
Misses and Children

Men's 16.50 English Cravenette Overcoats—Rainproof

Gabardines, serviceable and wearable in all climates and for every day street wear, long full length coats with convertible storm collar, no rubber, no odor, hygienic, sizes 34 to 44 .... **10.50**

Men's and Young Men's 16.50 Winter Suits—These garments are well made in desirable patterns and styles, new up-to-date models and a good variety of plain and fancy mixtures, sizes 32 to 44 .... **11.00**

Men's and Young Men's 15.00 Winter Overcoats—Included are full length convertible collar coats in fancy cheviots, in brown and grays, also 25 ulster overcoats in dark oxford grays, sizes 34 to 44 .... **9.75**

Bath Robes and Smoking Jackets

5.00 Beacon Bath Robes—A good range of attractive patterns, cut full and long. (All sizes) **3.45**
Men's 8.00 Bath Robes, at .. 6.95
Men's 6.50 Bath Robes, at .. 4.95
Men's 3.00 Bath Robes, at .. 1.95

Men's Smoking Jackets
Men's 7.50 Jackets, at 4.95
Men's 10.00 Jackets, at 7.50
Men's 4.50 Jackets, at 3.75
(All sizes)

Handkerchiefs
ALWAYS MEET WITH A WARM WELCOME

Children's 6 for 75c H'dk'fs, all boxed, designed for each and every day of the week, 6 for **50c**
Children's Initial H'dk'fs, in fancy boxes of three **15c**
Men's 6 for 69c Initial H'dk'fs, in boxes of six, 6 for **50c**

Furnishings are Excellent

Men's 1.00 Negligee Shirts, fine quality percale, with attached laundered cuffs, cut coat style, also some with separate laundered cuffs to match, a large selection of neat stripes and figures, sizes 14 to 17 .... **79c**
Men's 1.00 Cape Skin Dress Gloves **75c**
Men's 19c Holiday Box Neckwear **12½c**
Men's Pad Garters, in holiday boxes .... **12½c and 25c**
Gray, Blue and Khaki Wool Flannel Shirts, with collar attached **79c, 98c and 1.49**
Men's Flannelette Night Shirts, **49c, 69c and 98c**

Men's Slippers
Tan and Black Leather Lined.
Worth 2.00, at 1.50

The "Gift" universal—the one thing sure to meet with a warm welcome. Every man takes hours of comfort in his slippers—they are a most necessary part of his comfort after the toil of the business day. This is a rare chance offered for your convenience of selection—take advantage of it. **1.50**

Our Hat Department Will Be of Much Service to You in Making a Practical Selection

Men's 3.50 Fur Band Caps at . . . 2.65

A fine line of Muskrat fur band caps, with broadcloth shell, excellent for the man compelled to be outdoors.
2.00 Coney Fur Band Caps 1.35
A large showing of all fur caps, excellent for driving. Value 2.00 and 2.50 .... 1.45 and 1.85
Heavy winter caps that pull down over the ears, 65c to 95c

Misses' 6.50 Chinchilla Coats.. 4.50

A tailored model, semi-fitted back; patch pockets and convertible collar. Stylish, comfortable and very becoming to the youthful lines.

A Rousing Christmas Offer
½ Price Sale of Men's Fancy Hose
25c Quality
Purchased from the Importer

This purchase represents a superb achievement in buying whereby we can place at the disposal of our Great Basement Store Patrons such excellent merchandise at one-half price. Imported, full-fashioned fancy cotton hose in stripes and jacquard patterns; spliced heels and toes, sizes 9½ to 11½, in a large variety of popular patterns. **12½c**

MEN'S KNIT UNDERWEAR

1.00 Medium Weight Merino and Worsted Shirts and Drawers **69c**
1.50 Heavy Natural Wool Shirts and Drawers. Run of the mill. **98c**

BOYS' CLOTHING

Boys' 1.25 Indian and Cowboy Suits, with hat and belt rope to match, sizes 4 to 14 years **89c**
Boys' 2.75 Black Rubber Coats, made with clasps, warranted waterproof, sizes 6 to 14 yrs. **1.50**
Boys' 2.00 Russian Overcoats, light and dark patterns, sizes 3 to 9 years **1.05**
Boys' 5.00 Blue and Gray Chinchilla Coats, broken sizes, flannel-lined **4.25**

What More Pleasing Than a Pretty New Dress for the Girl on Christmas Morning

Girls' 2.00 Black and White Check Dresses, bias trimmed folds and fancy button trimming **1.25**
Girls' 2.50 Bates Gingham Dresses, high neck, long sleeves, prettily trimmed with plain contrasting colors, Gibson pleat over shoulder **1.75**

Children's Warm Knit Underwear & Hosiery

Children's 25c Ribbed Cotton and Mercerized Hose, broken lots, some seconds **12½c**
Infants 25c Silk Hose, fast black, double heels and toes, broken lots **12½c**
Boys' 50c "Velvetrib" Shirts and Drawers, winter weight, large sizes only, seconds (3 for $1.00) **35c**
Children's 25c, 29c Fleeced Vests & Pants, jersey ribbed, high neck, long sleeve vests and ankle pants, broken sizes, seconds **19c**

WORKERS TO RUN LAWRENCE MILLS, COOKE DECLARES

"The mills of Lawrence will some day be owned by the employees," declared George Willis Cooke, lecturer in the social service course of the Y. M. C. A. He continued:

Monopoly must be destroyed. The mill owners in that city are actually getting thirty per cent. on the machinery which has been bought by the employees. An inheritance tax, a land tax and an income tax will go far toward bringing Socialism.

We waste money enough on education to educate the nation, and some day the State will educate every child in some trade so that it may be capable of making a living.

TEACHERS DECIDE HOW SALARIES ARE TO BE INCREASED

Whether or not only those teachers on the maximum list shall receive the $145,000 available for salary increases January 1 is a question which the school committee has submitted to every elementary school teacher in the city. Replies are being received today.

The committee thought that the money should be distributed among all the teachers impartially, but the Salary Committee of the Boston Elementary Teachers' Club favors the payment only to those on the maximum list.

JURY CAN'T SOLVE APPENDICITIS CASE AFTER 29 HOURS

Whether a blow could cause appendicitis proved too knotty a problem for even a jury, so after twenty-nine hours' deliberation, a record, in the Suffolk civil session, it reported a disagreement in the $10,000 damage case of Mary Saber against the Boston Elevated.

Mrs. Saber, a widow, sued as administratrix for the death of her husband from appendicitis, caused, she alleged, by an accident. Saber was in a street car near the Arlington car barn in 1909 when the car bumped into a pole, shaking up the passengers

MACLAURIN ON TAFT BOARD OF AERIAL STUDY

President Richard Maclaurin of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology has been appointed a member of President Taft's new commission to study and report on a national aerodynamical laboratory, in which the air currents will be studied as an aid to aviation.

The commission is headed by Dr. R. S. Woodward, president of the Carnegie Institute of Washington.

You see the AMERICAN everywhere—in the homes, clubs, restaurants, hotels, cars and boats.

DOUBLE GUARD AT DENVER MINT; FIND A $500,000,000 PLOT

DENVER, Dec. 20.—A plot to dynamite the Denver mint where about $500,000,000 is stored, has been fustrated by the discovery of the plans.

The Washington authorities have ordered the doubling of guards at the mint. Nitroglycerine was to have been used to wreck the building.

Nearly everybody in Boston reads the AMERICAN.

Rheumatism is Relieved by Using Elmer & Amend's N. Y. 2851. Reliable druggists carry it. You will recommend it to your friends after trying it.

You Are SAFE When You Buy at Riker-Jaynes

CANDIES AND CIGARS FOR X'MAS AT RIKER-JAYNES

When the selection of the most appropriate gift becomes an almost hopeless task, you will always find a simple solution of the difficulty in a package of confections or a box of cigars.

Wives, mothers, sisters and sweethearts, ladies of all ages and temperaments will be pleased by a gift of candy in a pretty box, just as positively as any man who smokes will be who receives a box of his favorite cigars. It is merely a matter of choosing the proper make or brand, and we can easily assist you in your selection from our most extensive stock of both.

Chocolates Au Guth

Guth Chocolates and Bon Bons are the finest creations known to the confectioner's art. They have endeared themselves to the discriminating through the exquisite blending of choicest flavors and superfine chocolate coatings.

½ Lb. 50c   Lb. $1.00

Supreme Quality.

½ Lb. 40c   1 Lb. 80c

Special Christmas Chocolates

A package designed for the whole family, contains 3 lbs. of excellent assortment of chocolates, equal to any selling at 50c a pound in purity, assortment and quality of chocolate. We consider this one of our best values.

3 FOR $1.00

RIKER'S Perfect Chocolates

In style of package and quality a 50c box of candy. It is our leader

at 39c lb.

Candy Watches 10c

Case is made of glass with raised numerals and dials, nickel back, leather fob and metal charm. We don't know of any way to bring more joy home to the children, for........ 10c

Excello Sweets Assorted Chocolates

A superior assortment of chocolates which we know are not equalled by any sold up to 80c a lb. Lucious, rich, dark brown coatings over centers of the most expensive combinations of imported fruits, nuts and creams. A package you can feel proud to give anyone.

½ Lb. 29c   Lb. 57c

In special Holly and Poinsettia boxes.

½ Lb. 30c   Lb. 60c

Imported Austrian Candies

We have the **genuine Austrian Fourrees** in thirty different flavors, sugar coatings and fillings of finest European marmalades and almond paste. Lb............ 57c

Guth Maraschino Cherries

A big, luscious, red cherry, surrounded with cream and coated with rich, heavy chocolate, **½ pound package**.. 40c

Holiday Baskets and Boxes

We have a most attractive assortment of fancy baskets and boxes. No gift will please **her** more than chocolates, and an attractive basket or box is always kept for sweet memory of your thoughtfulness.

From 60c up

A Few Last Minute Suggestions

Curling Iron Heaters..25c to $2.50

Perfume Atomizers
A very excellent assortment of the well known De Vilbiss Atomizer, 49c to $3.59

Parisian Ivory, Imported and Domestic
Our assortment consists of Jewelry boxes, soap, puff, salve and Talcum boxes, hair and clothes brushes, shoe hooks and horns, clocks, frames, mirrors, combs, manicure implements, etc., at the most reasonable prices, 23c to $8.49

Hair Brushes.........43c to $12.39

Nail Buffers..........49c to $6.00

Dressing Combs........23c to $1.69

Cuticle and Nail Cutters 20c to $3.97

Imported and Domestic Perfumes
Including all the popular makes, such as Roger & Gallet, Piver, Hudnut, Kerkoff, Atkinson, Rigaud, Dralle, Pinaud, Palmer, Colgate, Guerlain, Houbigant, Hanson & Jenks, Lazell Dalley, Lubin, Lundborg, and an extensive line manufactured in our own Riker Laboratory.

Nail Files..............23c to 69c

Mirrors
Handle or Easel Back, Best French Plate Mirror, backs and handles made of Celluloid, Ebony, Nickel, Parisian Ivory, and a variety of high grade goods..............37c to $4.39

Waterman Fountain Pens $2.50 to $10.00

Parker's "Lucky Curve" Fountain Pens.............$1.50 to $10.00

Sachet Powders
A complete line of all the popular odors, from the very best manufacturers of this country and abroad.

Powder Puffs..........23c to $2.95

Manicure Implements
An excellent variety, made from the best steel, different kinds of handles, sold individually or in combination sets.

Ingersoll Watches
All models.........$1.00 to $4.00

Nail Polishers
In Ebony, Rosewood, Olive Wood, Celluloid, Bone and Parisian Ivory, 23c to $6.00

Genuine $5.00 Sargent Humidor $2.00

Humidor is of sturdy oak, mission finished, glass lined, patent moistener in cover.

Made to retail for $5. Our special price...... $2

Or may be had for............... $1.50

With a purchase of Fifty Jaynes' Perfectos at............. $3.50

Both Cigars and Humidor $5.

Special Offer

A genuine Imported English "Mackintosh" Pipe of French Briar, 50c value,

FREE

with a **pound tin** of Tuxedo Tobacco for

80c

(Both tobacco and pipe for 80c)

New England Made Cigars

In boxes of 25, 50 and 100. At wholesale prices.

Popular Domestic Brands—Including Quincy, Blackstone, 7-20-4, Elcho, Harvard, M. C. A., C. C. A., Marguerite, etc.

Box of 25...............$1.57
Box of 50...............$3.13
Box of 100..............$6.25

50c Pipe Combination 29c

1 of our Halo Pipes of Genuine French Briar, which in any other store would sell at 35c.

1 tin of any of the popular 10c smoking tobaccos, your choice.

1 Pkg. Pipe Cleaners.

ALL FOR............. 29c

Best Values In Calabash Pipes

We undoubtedly have the largest assortment of **Genuine Calabash Pipes** in the city and owing to our fortunate purchase, we are selling $2.50, $3 and $4 pipes for

$1.50, $2.00, $2.25

We also have a **Genuine Calabash Pipe** with Meerschaum Bowl.....................47c

Smoking Tobacco

The popular brands. Some in jars, others in tins, at

40c ½ pound
75c pound

Including:
Velvet
Edgeworth
Dill's
Twin Oaks
Prince Albert
Lucky Strike
English Curve Cut
Etc.

Imported Cigars

In boxes of 25 and 50 at wholesale prices.

We mention only a few of the fine imported Havana brands in our extensive stock—

Carolina Turcos, Box of 25.............$2.50
Bock Panetela, Box of 50.............$6.25
Henry Clay Purit, Box of 50.............$6.25
Hoyo de Monterrey, Box of 25.............$4.50
Manuel Garcia Rubies, Box of 50.............$5.00
Romeo and Juliet Perfeccion, Box of 25.............$3.75
La Corona Belv., Box of 25.............$3.50

Our Own Brands

We mention here only a few of the most popular.

In boxes of 12, 25, 50

Jaynes' Limited
Box of 12..............72c
Box of 25..............$1.50
Box of 50..............$3.00

Jaynes' Conchas
Box of 25..............$1.57
Box of 50..............$3.13

R. J. Special
Box of 25..............$1.50

Umina Conchas
Box of 12..............$1.00

Umina Pearls
Box of 12..............75c

Six-O-One
Box of 12..............60c
Box of 25..............$1.25
Box of 50..............$2.50

Cigarettes

In boxes of 50 and 100 at Wholesale Prices

Melachrino No. 5, also **Nestor** Nos. 2 and 3. 50s......85c
100s.................$1.70

Melachrino No. 4
50s..................$1.10
100s.................$2.20

Royal Nestors, Melachrino No. 9, **Naturals, Makaroff** No. 15. 50s..........55c
100s.................$1.10

Rameses 2nd
50s..................90c
100s.................$1.75

Philip Morris or Egyptian Deities. 50s..........85c
100s.................$1.70

Pall Mall. 50s..........90c
100s.................$1.80

Condax, Straw tip or very mild
50s..................85c
100s.................$1.70

Moguls, Murads or Luxury's
50s..................60c
100s.................$1.20

Menashi. 50s..........55c

We Carry a Complete Assortment of All Lowney's Chocolates

Crest Chocolates

Made especially to meet the connoisseur's wish for a perfect confection. Special coating of the most luscious chocolate and each center brings forth a most pleasing surprise.

½ Lb. 50c   Lb. $1.00

American Beauties

One of the most popular boxes in the country. Its reputation has been gained by high quality of chocolates.

60c the Lb. 30c Half Lb.

Crest Caramels

If you have not tried these you are missing a rare treat. Just chewy enough and a most delicious flavor.

½ Lb. 50c   Lb. $1.00

Fancy Full Package

A delightful assortment of hard and nut centers with a rich coating of heavy chocolate.

80c the Lb.

Crest Nougatines

A combination of the very best honey, eggs and nuts, and coated with Crest chocolates.

50c Half Lb. $1 the Lb.

Bitter Sweet Creams

Made for those who like to have a full, strong taste of chocolate. Very delicious.

80c Lb.

Coffee

Our "877" Blend is a 40c value for 28c Pound

23 Stores in New England—Shop at the Nearest

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

You Are SAFE When You Buy at RIKER-JAYNES

TEA

Try a ½-pound tin of our **Inari Blend** Tea on our recommendation. May be had in Ceylon, Oolong or English Breakfast blends.

27c ½ Pound   50c Pound

GILCHRIST'S

Provides more time for Christmas shopping—

OPEN EVENINGS

Tonight and for the Next Three Exceedingly Busy Shopping Days

Fancy China---A Surplus Stock

A Third to a Half Under Price

At 25c		At 50c	
39c Cup and Saucers, at	25c	$1 Celery Trays, at	50c
39c Cake Plates, at	25c	$1 Pitchers, at	50c
39c Celery Trays, at	25c	$1 Manicure Trays, at	50c
39c Salad Bowls, at	25c	$1 Salad Bowls, at	50c
50c Sugar and Creamer, at	25c	$1 Syrup Pitchers, at	50c
39c Fancy Creamers, at	25c	$1 Cake Plates at	50c
39c Hat Pin Holders, at	25c	75c Olive Dishes, at	50c
39c Tea Pot Tiles, at	25c	75c Plates, at	50c

At 75c		At $1	
$1.25 Biscuit Jars, at	75c	$1.50 Tobacco Jars, at	$1
$1.25 Chocolate Pots, at	75c	$1.50 Flower Jars, at	$1
$1.25 Fancy Plates, at	75c	$1.50 Comb and Brush Trays	$1
$1.25 Cake Plates, at	75c	$1.50 Biscuit Jars, at	$1
$1.25 Fern Dishes, at	75c	$1.50 Chocolate Pots, at	$1
$1.25 Salad Bowls, at	75c	$1.50 Salad Bowls, at	$1
		$1.50 Cake Plates, at	$1

Busy Days in Toyland

Easy to reach—the elevators on Winter street take you direct to the sixth floor—and a wonderful spectacle for the youngsters. Plenty of life-like elephants, with bobbing heads and tails, big furry Teddy bears—and a whole sideshow of stuffed animals—dogs, squirrels and lambs.

"For Something for You at Gilchrist's"

TOMORROW SANTA CLAUS OFFERS

75c Parcheesi Game—For both young and old, at	59c
50c Arrow Game—Rubber tipped arrow and target, at	39c
50c Card Games—½ dozen kinds to select from	10c
50c Mechanical Toys—Any 50c toy at	39c
50c Brick Top Twins—Something new this year, at	39c
50c Deck Ring Toss—A parlor or outdoor game, at	39c

HANDKERCHIEFS

In Holiday Boxes—Second Floor

Women's $1 a Box Handkerchiefs, pure linen and initialled, 6 in a box for 75c

Men's $1 a Box Handkerchiefs, pure linen and initialled, 6 in a box for 75c

Women's 10c Handkerchiefs, pure linen and big value at 7c

Men's 25c Handkerchiefs, pure linen, at 17c or 6 in a box for 1.00

Table Covers Usually $7 to $10, at $3.25

72-inch imported, hand-made Renaissance Table Covers, with lace insertion or drawnwork centre, like the illustration, at **$3.25.**

Pretty Aprons at 50c

Our own make, of percale, in kimono style, and specially priced, at **50c.**

Aprons at 25% Reductions

A clean-up of 75c to $3 Aprons, in many pretty patterns.

A Clearance of Shopworn and Damaged FUR COATS and SETS

The following bulletin gives the exact number of pieces at these extraordinary reductions. They should all sell in a few hours Saturday.

Scarfs and Muffs

	Were	Now
1 Jap Mink Set	$12.75	$6.98
1 Jap Mink Set	35.00	10.00
1 Fox Scarf	12.50	5.00
1 Fox Scarf	12.75	6.98
1 Raccoon Set	15.00	7.98
1 Fox Scarf	22.50	7.98
1 Fox Scarf	15.00	7.98
1 Fox Scarf	31.50	15.00
1 Wolf Scarf	12.50	7.98
1 Lynx Muff	55.00	35.00
1 Raccoon Set	35.00	22.50
1 Child's Mole Set	12.50	2.98
1 Chinchilla Muff	30.00	2.98

Coats

5 Short Pony Coats, were $25 to $40. Now......$5.00
4 Coney Coats, were $25 to $30. Now......$12.50
5 Pony Coats, were $55.00 to $100. Now......$39.75
4 Pony Coats, were $40 to $50. Now......$25.00
2 Seal and Caracul, were $90 and $100. Now......$55.00
3 Pony Coats, were $50. Now..$15.00

Footwear--The Most Practical of Gifts

Women's "Comfy" Slippers
Handsome felt slippers with soft leather soles and wool interlining; colors red, dark gray, navy, purple, wine, light blue and lavender, sizes 2½ to 7, E width, at....... $1.00
Men's in dark gray and wine colors at $1.25

Extra High Overshoes
These waterproof Arctics, made extra high with four buckles, are sure protection from the cold and sleet. Can be worn over any shoe. Children's sizes, 7 to 10½, at $2.00
Girls' and boys' sizes, 11 to 2, at $2.50
Larger sizes for Boys and Men at $2.75 and Women, $3.00

Men's "Kozy" Slippers—Sample slippers for men wearing 6½ to 8 size shoes. Many have flexible welt soles. Opera, Everett and Romeo styles. Black, brown, tan and red, of fine kidskin. Usually $2.50 and $3, at $1.50

For Boys—$1.25 and $1.50 leather slippers, in tan and black kidskin, Everett, opera and Romeo styles, with flexible leather soles. All sizes .... 79c and $1

For Children—85c Felt Slippers, handsomely trimmed and in many pretty designs. All sizes, 6 to 13, and 1 and 2, at 49c

A Legal Stamp With Every 10c Purchase

GILCHRIST Co

Washington and Winter Streets

PROF. HERING PAYS TRIBUTE TO MRS. EDDY

Paying high tribute to Mrs. Eddy, Professor Hermann S. Hering, first reader in the First Church of Christ, Scientist, Boston, and one of the fourteen lecturers sent out by the Mother Church to place before the people the doctrines of the religion which she founded, addressed a meeting in Lexington Hall, New York. He said:

> Christian Scientists love her for having brought to the world this science of salvation. We love her not only for the revelation of her writings, but for her consecration and devotion to the great religious movement she inaugurated. She remained steadfast at her post of duty to lead her great cause in its stately progress.

Missing Haverhill Football Star Had Gone Away to Wed

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20.—The mysterious disappearance of twenty-year-old Arthur Kimball Page, star football player of the Haverhill High School, was solved today with the announcement of his elopement with pretty Mary Frances Davis, organist of St. James' Episcopal Church, South Groveland. For three days his father, Edwin B. Page, sought his son, until a letter came telling of his marriage to the organist.

Mrs. George A. Davis also received a letter from her daughter telling of her marriage. She thought the girl was in Boston visiting friends. She took the matter philosophically, however, and issued announcement cards today.

All the friends of the young couple today are trying to find out how they ever became acquainted well enough to broach marriage and elopement, for they had not been much in each other's company and their friends did not know that they were even friendly.

Velvet
THE SMOOTHEST TOBACCO
Get a tin of Velvet and come on!
GET IN THE SMOOTH SMOKE CIRCLE
This is YOUR DAY in the SMOOTH SMOKE CIRCLE
NOT A BIT OF BITE
Velvet
TOBACCO
10¢ TINS
Liggett & Myers Tobacco Co.

URGE DANIELS AS SUCCESSOR OF HITCHCOCK

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—President-elect Wilson has another to consider for a cabinet post. He is Josephus Daniels, National Committeeman from North Carolina, and was recommended to the President-elect by Senator Lee Overman of North Carolina for the post of Postmaster General. Governor Wilson refused to make any comment on the matter today.

On national politics the President-elect was most reticent. He would say nothing about his approaching visit with Mr. Bryan. He said:

> Senator Overman came with a general amount of representations in support of Mr. Daniels for the Postmaster Generalship, and Sam Gordon cut my hair.

Gordon is the Governor's messenger at the State House, who has acted as barber to New Jersey Governors for a score of years.

President-elect Wilson is studying the corporation laws of New Jersey with a view to recommending radical changes to the Legislature.

DYER DISCUSSES VOCATIONAL WORK

Superintendent of Schools Franklin B. Dyer, following a conference with the executive board and educational committee of the Boston Central Labor Union on vocational work in the schools agreed to address the C. L. U. January 5.

MAINE GRANGE FOR WOMAN SUFFRAGE

PORTLAND, Me., Dec. 20.—A resolution endorsing woman suffrage and recommending that the Legislature submit to the people a constitutional amendment providing for it, was adopted by the Maine State Grange annual session.

Lowell's Plea for Yard May Be Knell of the Gold Coast

Harvard students today considered President Lowell's appeal to the class of 1914 to live in the dormitories in the college yard as far as possible in their senior year as a plea for the abolishment of the "gold coast." At a smoker in the Harvard Union, Dr. Lowell said:

> The antiquated dormitories in the yard, of course, cannot compare in luxurious appointments with many others in Cambridge, but the college authorities have already made rather large expenditures to make these rooms comfortable at least, if not luxurious. I want to compliment this year's senior class for its unity in going to the ancient yard dormitories in such solid numbers, and I hope to see future senior classes stick to the excellent custom that has been now firmly established.

RADCLIFFE GIRLS HAVE CANDY SALE

In accordance with the usual custom, the Radcliffe College Guild held a Christmas candy sale this afternoon. It was the second sale held this week, the other being on Wednesday, when the sum of $11 was realized. A larger amount was raised today, and the funds are to be used for the benefit of the Radcliffe Vacation School. Miss Dorathea Cushing, 1914, is in charge of the work.

BURY GOODWIN IN BOSTON TOMORROW

J. Cheever Goodwin, the librettist, who died in New York, will be buried in Boston tomorrow morning. Boston Lodge of Elks has taken charge of the body. For a number of years he was a newspaper man in Boston.

Give the Children All they Want. Red Cross ✚ Cough Drops. 5c per box.

PLUNKETT SEES EFFORT TO GAG LEGISLATORS

William B. Plunkett, the Adams Republican who is favored by Governor Foss as a candidate for United States Senator to succeed Senator Crane, in a statement today declared the G. O. P. machine, by its "frantic efforts" to hold a senatorial caucus, was guilty of a deliberate attempt to gag every legislator who refused to accept its candidate. Said Mr. Plunkett:

> The Republican leaders fear the leader whom they select who will represent the interests they represent will not be chosen Senator. That is the reason for the hue and cry for a caucus. Every machine leader and henchman and interest in the eastern section of the State is working overtime to that purpose.
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> It's an obsolete scheme the leaders have been working for years and they have all but wrecked the Republican party by adhering to the old trick, even after the voters had given unmistakable signs that they were not being hoodwinked.

ZUEBLIN TO GIVE FORD HALL TALK

With an address by Professor Charles Zueblin on "The Woman Without Occupation," the course of Saturday morning lectures the School Voters' League has been conducting at Ford Hall under the general title of "Woman and the State" will be concluded tomorrow.

PENN LETTERS AT AUCTION FOR $475

LONDON, Dec. 20.—Autograph letters of William Penn and papers relating to transfer of land in Pennsylvania, brought $475 at a public sale.

Born at 12:12, on 12-12, '12, Baby Weighs 12 Pounds

Alfred Russell McCleary, No. 1948 Dorchester avenue, Ashmont, is a twelve baby. Twelve will be his lucky number, if there is any luck at all in this world.

He was born at 12 minutes past 12 on the 12th day of the 12th month of the year 1912 and he weighs 12 pounds.

The line on the birth registry is all twelves as a result of the twelve baby. The clerk in recording them said today he had to count the twelve twelve times to make sure he didn't have too many twelves.

The parents are Edward J. and Mary (Clifford) McCleary. The father is a conductor in the employ of the Boston Elevated.

BOSTON MONEY TO HAVE ITS OWN LAUNDRY

Those residents of Boston who have worried about the soiled $20 (and smaller) bills which they have had to carry in their pockets will soon be relieved. On January 15 a money-washing machine is to be installed here and six young women from the Department of Engraving and Printing in Washington will be sent to operate it.

NEW ENGLAND'S LEADING CREDIT JEWELLERS

DIAMONDS, WATCHES, JEWELRY
MAKE THE BEST CHRISTMAS GIFTS
YOUR CREDIT IS GOOD HERE

$1 Down **NO INTEREST CHARGED** $1 Week

OPEN AN ACCOUNT TODAY—WE TRUST YOU

DIAMOND RINGS Fine stones in the latest and most popular settings. $10 to $300

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STICK PINS In gold and silver, attractive designs. $2 to $50

PENDANTS Designed especially for us. Fine materials, with diamonds, pearls, etc. $2 to $200

CUFF LINKS TIE PINS In many attractive designs that make ideal presents. $1 to $5

We carry an immense line of Diamonds, Watches, Jewelry Cut Glass, Silverware, etc., which we sell on an unusual credit plan at the same prices other high-class jewellers ask for cash

Open Evenings Till Christmas
MAIL ORDERS PROMPTLY FILLED.

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Jewellers' Bldg. 373 WASHINGTON STREET Ninth Floor

2000 Ivory Mirrors as pictured, $1.49

Christmas Cards, doz. ....10¢
$1.50 Folding Umbrellas ......98¢
Christmas Letters ....5¢

Dutch Calendars ....15¢
Initial Correspondence Cards and Envelopes, box ....25¢

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AMERICA'S GREATEST DRUG STORES

Christmas Mottoes ....15¢
20 Christmas Booklets ....25¢
Bradley Mufflers ....39¢

Safety Razors
Gillette Cross Cut, Auto Strop, Durham-Duplex, etc. Blades—most complete line in Boston.

2000 Ivory Frames Square or Round, at 49c

Candy!

Every sort of good, pure, wholesome, delightful candy for Christmas!

Tons and tons of good candies—made right here in Boston and delivered fresh daily!

LIGGETT'S CHOCOLATES

Are not only the finest chocolates made, but they are packed in Dutch Boxes, which make the most beautiful gifts.

1-2 Pound Box 40c
Pound Box 80c
All sorts of Fancy Boxes
All sorts of Christmas Baskets

Candy Specials

These will be found in all Liggett stores from now until Christmas eve.

Roman Cream Raisins, center is made of Roman Frappe Cream with three Seeded Raisins. Regular 50c. Special **29c**

Chocolate Covered Peanut, Cream Caramel. Regular 50c. Special..... **29c**

Peppermint Patties, in Red Cups. Regular 50c. Special **29c**

These at all LIGGETT STORES

Filled Stockings for the Kiddies 15c to $2.00

Pure Sugar Candies At Cut Prices

Are a special feature of the Washington and Avon Street Gift Shops!

The delightful hard candies, like mother used to make—the rich caramels—the fudge, the ribbon candies for Christmas all will be found in this gift shop store.

Nubian Caramels..........................per lb. **36¢**

This is a wrapped Chocolate Caramel with a Marshmallow and Almond center.

Old Fashioned Butter Toffee ....
Peanut Butter Toffee ....
Asst. Cream Mints, Asst. Flavors..........
Marshmallow Polar Bears ....
Chocolate Covered Crunch ....
Peach Blossoms........................
Molasses Mixture, all hard small pieces....
Per lb. 29c

These Only in the Basement Gift Shop at Avon Street

Ribbon Candy for Christmas
Attractive 2 lb. Box of Pure Sugar Candy 25c

We are best prepared to serve you in our basement gift shop at the Washington and Avon Streets store—but plenty of goods will be found in every Liggett store in Boston.

Headquarters for Perfumes!

A Gift any woman will appreciate is a bottle of choice perfume.

Liggett's have a wonderful assortment of the best imported and domestic Perfumes, packed in the dantiest of boxes.

Godet's **Houbigant's** **Roger & Gallet's** **Hanson-Jenks** **L. T. Piver's** **Violet Dulce**

Price from **25c** to **$10.00**

De Vilbis perfume atomizers, from .... **75c** to **$3.89**

"Ryte-Me" Calendars
See this—It's the cleverest thing of the season. You will want one..**50c**

Popular Novels 50c
Well bound works of fiction by popular authors—splendid gifts—wide choice.

Pullman Slippers $1.25

Leather slippers packed in a leather case, the kind a traveller can carry in his pocket. A new shipment of these slippers has just arrived.

Rubber Lined Tourist Case **97c**

Silk covered with the best quality rubber lining.

Manicure Set. As Pictured **$2.95**

Leather case completely filled with good instruments done in imitation ivory—the kind of instruments made for use.

Other Manicure Sets 98¢ to $12
Tourists' Sets..$3.98 to $19.50
Military Brush Case.........59¢

Toys

A fine collection of Imported and Domestic Toys, such as Hug Me Kiddies, 50c, $1.00 and $1.50. So cute you will want to hug them—and indestructible, too.

Tubby Dog, $1.00—Funny as a cartoon, eyes that move—all colors. Steiff Toys, Lions that growl, Dogs that bark—the finest animal toys that are made 59¢ to $6.89

Gas Balls for the Little Folks

Holiday Showing of
Symphony Lawn Stationery

In all the latest tints and styles. We think a test will convince you that this is the best writing paper made.

Handsome Boxes **39c** and upwards

Gifts for the Invalid or Aged Friend!

What is better than a hot water bottle or ice bag?

We have the finest assortment and will pack them for you in Holly boxes without extra charge.

Guaranteed Hot Water Bottle.. **$1.79**

This is a 2-qt. moulded bottle, guaranteed for 2 years—you can buy more expensive ones, but none better—in Red or Chocolate.

Rubber Face Bag 43c

An ideal gift for baby—a bag that will hold hot water without leaking.

A Man's Gift
$1 Gillette Shaving Brush **39c**
1.50 Gillette Brush **49c**

$1 Any One Would Be Pleased With a Fountain Pen $1

There is no better pen made anywhere than the Rexall Fountain Pen at $1.00—Every other good fountain pen on up to $5.00.

To Women!
Seeking cigars or smoker's articles for Christmas Gifts can purchase them at the Liggett Stores without discomfort or unpleasant surroundings!

Cigars

Liggett's are cigar and tobacco specialists. The Christmas shopper will find our stores ready with complete stocks kept under ideal surroundings and handled by experts.

All the famous imported and domestic brands—as well as several specially fine brands controlled exclusively by us.

Packed in boxes of 25, 50 and 100
Sold at the lowest cut prices

$2.50 Box of El Pristino Cigars $1.25
El Pristino is a regular 10c cigar. As a Christmas special we have had several hundred boxes of 25 packed to sell at **$1.25.**

He will be delighted with a Box of Sebago Cigars. Our big hit. Per box of 25.. **$1.55** and **$1.75**

For the Havana Smoker—Flor De Murat, rich and mellow. Our Most Popular Havana Brand. Per box of 25 **$1.75**

Domestic Brands

25 Black and White	$1.25
25 Flashlight	$1.00
25 Major, perfectos	$1.75
25 Yankee Consul, perfectos,	$1.45
25 Louis K.	$1.15
25 Adad, perfectos	90¢
25 Claymore	$1.90
25 La Victorina	$2.25
25 Yankee Consul, Jr.	85¢

Clear Havana

25 Cuba Roma	$1.25
25 La Providencia	$1.90
25 El Solano, vict.	$2.25
25 Royal Sovereign	$1.75
25 Royal Sovereign	$2.25
25 La Esperanza, perf.	$4.00
25 El Planco	$2.75
25 La Providencia, perf.	$3.50
25 El Solano, perf.	$1.00

All the Popular Cigarettes
In handsome boxes of 50 and 100
OUR CUT PRICES
Are the Lowest in Town

All Well-Known Tobaccos
In Pound and Half-Pound Tins
AT LOWEST CUT PRICES
Famous "Brown Bear Blend," one pound of tobacco in a beautiful China jar $1.50

Imported Cigars $3.75 Per Box of 25 and Upwards

Romeo y Julieta, La Carolina, Bock, Manuel Garcia, Henry Clay, Partagas, Villar y Villar—these are just a few of the many famous brands we carry in a variety of sizes.

Pipes!

Calabash and Meerschaum—A most acceptable gift for a man. We have a large line at reasonable prices. From **$3.50 to $15.00**

A very handsome **Calabash Pipe**, Sterling Silver Ferrule, for **$4.00**

Halco Briar Pipes, made in London. 50c value, special for .... **25¢**

Briar Pipes, all sizes and shapes, with and without cases, from .... **90¢ to $10.00**

Liggett's London Made Briar Pipes, $1.50 quality, special for Christmas.............................. **75¢**

A complete line of cigar cases, cigarette cases, cigar and cigarette holders. Cigar lighters from 25c to $35.00.

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The Rexall Store

Washington St. cor. School
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HOUSEWIVES REQUIRE ONE DAY FOR REST

By SYBIL WARNE.

The Rev. C. A. Fulton, D. D., pastor of the Dudley Street Baptist Church, has great sympathy with the modern housewife. He says she is much overworked. Of all classes of workers, she has less time to herself than anyone else. Getting up early daily, she is the last one to stop working and often never leaves her home for months, as her work crowds around her.

He urges that:

Housewives should have one day in seven to themselves.

They should leave their home and get a change.

Husbands should see to it that their wives take a weekly rest.

"Have pity on the average housewife these days! She is very busy, preparing and thinking how the children will enjoy Christmas," urges Dr. Fulton.

"Probably no one gets so little consideration. She's the first one up in the morning. Then comes the breakfast for the husband and then looking over the children before they are ready to go to school.

"Then when every one has gone to work or school she has that pile of work to go through. So many things to wash out, so many things for two pair of hands to do, with one eye on the clock so that she will get something ready for the children by the time they arrive from school at the noon hour.

"Then when they had gone for the afternoon, after she had cleaned up everything, comes the time when she can sit down for a few moments. Not to rest, but to think about the mending to be done. There's that stocking bag. Holes in the stockings to be darned, a rip in the little daughter's dress, and husband's waistcoat has a spot on it. That must be cleaned. But there's that kitchen floor must be scrubbed every day, or mopped.

"Afterwards she finds she is behind in her sewing or mending and merely takes a glance at the evening paper and then tries to get through some of the bundles of work staring her in the face, as she goes from one room to another.

"Then something is the matter with the oven of the kitchen stove. Food does not bake on the bottom. This worries the housewife. Husband comes home and pokes at the fire and puts it out. Then there's more work to get up the heat again. While others are helping her, she must superintend the work of repair.

GINTER'S
Christmas Price Cuts

Item	Details	Unit	Price
Mince Meat	Home Made, Pure Qt. Fruit Jar		25c
Mince Meat	"Nonesuch" Condensed	Pkg.	9c
Raisins	Fancy 4 Crown Seeded	LB. PKG.	9c
Raisins	Fancy Table Clusters —40c Value		29c
Currants	[illegible] Thoroughly Washed	Lb. Pkg.	12c
Citron	Fancy Crystallized	Lb.	18c
Peel	Crystalized Orange or Lemon	Lb.	15c
Bell's Seasoning		Can	9c
Plum Pudding	R. & R. Best	Lb. Can	25c
Cranberries	New Cape	Qt.	10c
Oranges	Sweet, Large Cal. Navel	Doz.	29c
Mixed Nuts	Finest Assortment	Lb.	18c
Walnuts	California Soft Shell	Lb.	23c
Figs	Large Imported Smyrna Layer	Lb.	18c
Dates	Arabian Black Fard	Lb.	15c
Pound Cake	Rich, Pure 35c Value	Lb.	23c
Nabisco	or Perfetto Sugar Wafers	Pkg.	7½c
Chocolates	or Bon Bons 1 Lb. Box 1.25	Lb. Box	29c
Ribbon Candy		2 Lb. Box	25c

Butter 36c Lb
Finest Quality. Our Best Grade

40c Coffee CUT TO Lb. 27c
"Golden Rose," Fine Breakfast Coffee, as Good Elsewhere Costs 40c Lb.

60c Quality Teas Lb. 29c
Golden Rose, Spring Bud Pickings, Oolong, Eng. Break., Mixed or Ceylon, 60c Quality

RYE, PORT BOTH FOR 99c
Combination Costs $2 at Other Stores

Item	Details	Unit	Price
Banquet Rye	Old Private Stock 1.50 other stores.	Qt.	1.00
Port or Sherry	"Santa Teresa," Our 50c Elsewhere.	Price	35c
(2 Bots. Special for 99c)			1.35
Whisky	"Mentor" Pure 1.25 Value	Qt.	73c
Hunter Rye	Genuine C.C. Bottling		83c
Black & White Scotch			1.03
Scotch	Lords of England Old Glenlivet	Bot.	87c
Irish Wm. Jameson's		Bot.	95c
Booth's Old Tom Gin			89c
Rum	Everett Spring Pt. Best Domestic 37c	Qt.	73c
Cal. Wines	Port, Sherry, All Kinds	Bot.	23c
Duff Gordon Sherry			69c
Port	Imported Tarragona, 1.00 Val.	Bot.	45c
Champagne	Trouville Sec. ½ Bot. 57c	Bot.	97c
Cooking Brandy	Rich Pure	Qt.	73c
Ale, Bass	Burke's or Pt. McMullen's 18c	Qt.	28c
Cocktails	Heublein's Club All Kinds.	Bot.	89c
Punch	Milk or Rum Base	Bot.	73c

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REV. C. A. FULTON, WHO MAKES PLEA FOR HOUSEWIVES

Photograph by Purdy.

THINK LABOR UNIONS SHOULD INCORPORATE

The executive council of the State Board of Trade believes labor unions should be incorporated and made responsible bodies. This was the general opinion voiced at its meeting at the Exchange Club and it met with the approval today of many manufacturers and others dealing with labor. The following is the opinion of the board:

Labor unions should be incorporated and made responsible bodies.

An employer might as well grant a demand for increased wages first as last.

Employers do not get fair play from the State Board of Arbitration.

The employers have become the victims of the politicians so that labor legislation has grown to such a degree it must be stopped.

There are too many laws, anyway.

Much union labor is not efficient.

There are too many useless strikes with great economic waste, caused oftentimes by labor delegates who feel they must cause trouble to earn their pay.

Truly beneficial legislation relating to industrial disputes has yet to be put into words, the plan of the industrial disputes committee of the Boston Chamber of Commerce being nebulous at best.

SEEK RELEASE OF MISS FARMER BY HABEAS CORPUS

BIDDEFORD, Me., Dec. 20.—Habeas corpus proceedings will be brought by Judge Aaron A. Cole of Eliot in the United States Court in New Hampshire for the release of Miss Sarah J. Farmer, founder of Greenacre at Eliot, from the private sanitarium in Portsmouth, N. H.

Relatives of Miss Farmer are anxious that she return to her home in Eliot, Me. George E. Hammond of Eliot has been appointed guardian for Miss Farmer in Maine and a clash with her New Hampshire guardian is expected.

CHRISTMAS CAROLS SUNG AT RADCLIFFE

The Radcliffe Choral Society today sang Christmas carols at the mornig prayer service in Agassiz House. Rev. Dr. S. M. Crothers conducted the service, which was arranged especially for Christmas. The society had been specially trained for this service by Mrs. Gallison, the regular instructor for the club.

Oh, what a Funny Fight for a Throne!!

Princess Hazel Singer of Chicago, Princess Liane de Pougy of the Paris Boulevards, three Ghikas, and Europe's royal fat boy scramble for the new crown of Wild Albania. Exclusively

in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

CARPENTERS TO ASK 55 CENTS AN HOUR

Six thousand union carpenters of Greater Boston are planning to ask for fifty-five cents an hour on and after June 1 next. The present minimum is fifty cents an hour. The vote was practically unanimous.

STAY ON THE FARM, TAFT TELLS BOYS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—"Remain on the farm and pursue agriculture as a profession," is the advice President Taft gives a delegation of boys who participated in the recent Ohio corn-growing contest.

—Sore Throat
is often caused by poisonous catarrh germs dropping down from the nose. Kondon's, the original and genuine Catarrhal Jelly quickly soothes the inflamed tissues and heals the raw places. Don't delay! Now is the time to get Kondon's. Sold by 30,000 druggists everywhere. 25c and 50c sanitary tubes. Sample FREE from us now.
Kondon Mfg. Company, Minneapolis, Minn.
KONDON'S CATARRHAL JELLY

SEEKS TO BAR WOMEN SMOKING BY STRICT LAW

A man may not give his wife a cigarette nor a young fellow at some Bohemian reception proffer his cigarette case to some soulful maiden if the Legislature passes the bill just filed by Representative Fred P. Greenwood of Everett.

Mr. Greenwood says his measure will prohibit the use of cigarettes in cafes, as well as in the privacy of fashionable parties in the Back Bay.

Girls will no longer be able to go to the nearest drug store for a package of cigarettes to be consumed in their own rooms.

A penalty of $50 will be visited upon every person who gives a woman or a girl tobacco in any of its forms.

Mr. Greenwood said today:

So far as I know, this is the first attempt to check by legislation the baneful practice of women smoking.

I do not suppose any legislation can absolutely cure the evil, but if it is as successful as the cigarette bill has been in stopping the use of cigarettes among children I shall feel pretty well satisfied.

Only the other day I read of a party up in the Back Bay where the women were treated to dainty cigarettes. Think of the monstrosity of it! Dainty cigarettes!

Under the law proposed a man would be penalized for giving a cigarette to his wife, and he ought to be. I expect that in many cases that is the way that women who are too proud to go to a store and ask for cigarettes may get them.

NEW YORK MAY SPEND $150,000,000 ON DOCK SYSTEM

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Boston must look to its laurels for water front facilities. The Board of Estimate has voted to acquire three miles of dock property along the Brooklyn front at a cost of $150,000,000, which will give this city one of the largest municipal dock systems in the world.

Included in the property which the city may take over are the plants of the Bush Terminal Company, and the New York Dock Company, whose estimated value is $50,000,000. Acquisition of other property by condemnation or otherwise, is expected to cost $50,000,000 more. Another $50,000,000 may be expended in building docks and an electric railway along the water front.

SHUMAN ASKS MORE FIRE PROTECTION AT CITY HOSPITAL

Fearing for the safety of the City Hospital property and patients in case of fire, Chairman A. Shuman of the trustees has written Mayor Fitzgerald urging the extension of the proposed new high pressure water system for fire protection to a point on Albany street, near Massachusetts avenue.

He called attention to the large lumber yard adjoining the City Hospital property and declared that under the present conditions this is a menace.

Mayor Fitzgerald declared today that to do as Mr. Shuman suggests would mean a large expenditure and would also establish a bad precedent.

Vincent Astor, the Richest Young Man in the World.

Interesting study of the personality of the young millionaire whose income is more than $10,000 a day. Just what sort of man he is, what he likes and what he does. How will he spend his money, and will he, as a celebrated astrologer predicts, wed twice and die poor. A double page illustrated article exclusively

in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

LIPTON OFF XMAS EVE.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Sir Thomas Lipton will sail Christmas eve for England aboard the Lusitania. He has completed a 10,000-mile tour of America.

Champagne Sense
What *you* want is quality. You don't care what the price may be—large or small—if only your taste as a connoisseur be pleased. That's why connoisseurs insist on
COOK'S Imperial Extra Dry Champagne
It has *all* the qualities that make for superiority—supreme purity; lasting liveliness; exquisite bouquet; delightful flavor. It pays no duty to Uncle Sam—it pays no ocean freight; these items total the difference in price between Cook's and imported champagnes.
American Wine Co.
St. Louis, Mo.

Quincy Man, 59, and Third Bride, 24, Are Married in Secret

Boston and Quincy friends of Walter S. Glover, employed in the appraisers' department of the Custom House, and Miss Evelyn S. Watling, No. 193 Upton road, Quincy, learned with surprise today of their quiet wedding at the home of the Rev. A. M. Thompson, pastor of the United Presbyterian Church, Quincy. Mr. Glover is fifty-nine years old and his bride twenty-four. It is the groom's third marriage. The couple have left on their honeymoon without telling acquaintances where they were going.

After securing their license they went to Pastor Thompson's home at No. 178 Whitlow street, Quincy, unattended. Glover lived at No. 32 High street, Quincy.

Mr. Glover has been employed at the Custom House for forty years, entering the service when he left school.

MAN TRIED FOR KILLING ANOTHER FREED BY COURT

The trial of Guiseppe De Carlo, charged with manslaughter, was brought to a sudden stop in the Superior Court today by Assistant District Attorney Lavelle, who, after hearing the evidence, asked that the charge be nol prossed and the prisoner allowed his freedom. This was done.

De Carlo, the evidence showed, hit Thomas Kelly over the head with a hoe, in Roxbury on December 7. Kelly's skull was fractured. Kelly, it was appeared, had been discharged from the place he and De Carlo were employed. Kelly left, got intoxicated and returned. He was in the act of striking De Carlo with a shovel when the Italian got in his blow with the hoe first.

A Want Ad. often leads to fortune.

Rockefeller Likes New Golfing Record $1,000,000 Worth

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—John D. Rockefeller is playing the best game of golf of his life on his links at Pocantico Hills this Fall. He was as much pleased today as if he had made another million, all because he beat his record of forty-four for nine holes by one stroke.

Mr. Rockefeller is also, according to his friends, growing younger in spirits, and is looking the picture of health. Since he returned from Cleveland, in October, he has been playing golf every day.

Mr. Rockefeller still wears his silk vest, which gives his arms full swing without any friction. Nothing pleases him more than to get out on his links mornings with several friends and play

PACKERS GIVE WAGE INCREASE TO MANY MEN

Following conferences between representatives of the men employed at the Squire and North plants in Cambridge and Somerville and superintendents of the plants, the men will receive a wage increase of $1 a week beginning Monday. Nearly 1600 men are affected.

Only One "BROMO QUININE"
That is LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE. Look for the signature of E. W. GROVE. Cures a Cold in One Day. Cures Grip in Two Days. 25c.

Legal Stamps With Every Purchase

Men's Electric Seal Caps
3.50
Here are values we consider worth $5—but as a special run for Christmas, we've marked them $3.50. Black electric seal caps in Detroit and drivers' style with satin linings.

"Your Money Back If You Want It."
WOLF'S
"MY CLOTHIER"
Hanover and Portland Streets

Toys and Dolls
On the Second Floor
Iron toys, wooden toys and mechanical toys. Cloth dolls, china dolls, unbreakable dolls, jointed dolls, kid body dolls.
And a lot of other kinds of toys that children like to get from Santa Claus.

Time's Most Up
What to Give

Give to Men

Item	Price
Suits	7.50 to 25.00
Umbrellas	.98 to 7.98
Traveling Bags	2.48 to 4.98
Trousers	1.50 to 6.00
Fancy Vests	.95 to 3.50
Rain Coats	3.75 to 20.00
Reefers	5.00 to 10.00
Overcoats	7.50 to 30.00
Unlined Gloves	.98 to 1.50
Silk Lined Gloves	1.75 to 2.50
Fleece Lined Gloves	.98 to 1.98
Lamb Lined Gloves	2.48 to 4.48
Squirrel Lined Gloves	4.98
Smoking Jackets	4.75 to 10.00
Suit Cases	1.00 to 17.98
Shirts of All Kinds	.49 to 4.00
Cardigan Jackets	1.98 to 3.25
Underwear	.49 to 2.75
Coat Sweaters	1.98 to 5.98
Silk Mufflers	1.00 to 1.50
Neckwear	.24 to 3.00
Half Hose, All Kinds	.15 to .49
Handkerchiefs	.10 to .49
Bath Robes	3.48 to 9.98
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Scarf Pins in Boxes	.75 to 3.00
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Cuff Links in Boxes	1.00 to 3.00
Sleeve Garters	.25 to 1.00
Suspenders in Boxes	.49 to 2.50
Hats	1.97 to 3.00
Electric Seal Caps	1.97 to 3.50
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Slippers	.89 to 1.75
Rubbers	.90 to 1.50
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Silk Petticoats	2.98 to 5.98
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Silk Scarfs	.49 to 3.49
Fancy Silk Stocks	.25 to 1.98
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Purses	.98 to 1.98
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Shoes	1.25 to 2.48
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Rubbers	.40 to .65
Slippers	.50 to 1.00
Leggins	.49 to 1.50
Umbrellas	.98 to 8.98
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Pendants	.25 to .98
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MASSACHUSETTS MEDICAL SOCIETY PROBES THE PARDONING OF DR. SHEA

NOT SATISFIED WITH "INNOCENCE" VERDICT OF THE GOVERNOR'S COUNCIL NOW THAT AMERICAN HAS REVEALED FULL FACTS

The Massachusetts Medical Society has begun an investigation of the pardoning of Dr. Alfred D. Shea of Cambridge.

The Executive Council freed Dr. Shea after hearing the evidence of his friends, on the ground that he was innocent. The Medical Society, since the exposure by the AMERICAN of the strictly friendly testimony which resulted in this pardon, has decided to find out **ALL** the facts in connection with the freeing of Dr. Shea to see if he is a proper person to practice medicine. If they decide against Dr. Shea he may be expelled from the society. This affects his social and professional standing only, as the State Board of Registration in Medicine controls the question of his legal right to practice.

HOW SHEA KEPT LICENSE.

This board already has announced to the AMERICAN that the verdict of INNOCENCE given Dr. Shea by the Council has caused it to hold back the revoking of Dr. Shea's license, which must have followed his being freed for reason of ill health or that he had been sufficiently punished.

Dr. Shea was convicted of illegal surgery, as a result of which Miss Wandia Wasilewskie died in January, 1911. He was found guilty by a jury and sentenced to serve from seven to ten years in Charlestown State Prison. After serving six months he was pardoned as INNOCENT by the Governor's Council.

The AMERICAN has shown how the Council did this after hearing only friends of Dr. Shea, and after a brief hearing which was to all intents and purposes SECRET, as the District Attorney and others who would have protested that Dr. Shea was guilty, were not informed that a hearing was to be held.

The INNOCENCE of Dr. Shea is the point at issue with the medical society, which is not satisfied with the verdict of the Governor's Council, now that the AMERICAN has brought all the facts to light.

What President Says.

Dr. Walter P. Bowers of Clinton is president of the Massachusetts Medical Society. He said today:

> The case of Dr. Alfred D. Shea of Cambridge will be investigated by our society. No action has yet been taken on the matter, but a special committee will be appointed within a week or two, thoroughly to inquire into the case and report the facts. In such cases adverse findings mean expulsion.
>
> What the outcome will be in Dr. Shea's case I naturally cannot predict. The committee must first get the facts and carefully weigh them. Fairness and deliberation are society rules.
>
> I do not know enough about the details of Dr. Shea's case to discuss it in any way, nor would it be proper or professional for me to do so at this time. Nor can I pass judgment on the pardon. His case will have to be passed upon by the society in the usual way.

A new feature of the case became known today in the statement of Juror Beerman who declared that friends of Dr. Shea approached him and asked him for his assistance in freeing Dr. Shea.

"Certainly," said Mr. Beerman. "I think Dr. Shea may have been punished enough and will tell the Council so. But he is guilty and the jury was convinced of it."

"You Won't Do."

"You won't do," Beerman says he was told by Shea's friends. "We want people there at that hearing who will say that Shea is innocent.

Beerman went to the State House, but he was not called to speak before the pardoning committee of the Executive Council. He was told by Shea's friends that he was not called because he believed Shea was guilty.

The motive of having Dr. Shea declared INNOCENT is easily seen. Dr. Shea wanted to be set free to practice medicine again. He is in fact practicing medicine right now at his old home in Cambridge. The State Board of Registration in Medicine permits him to do this because he was declared INNOCENT by the Governor's Council. Dr. Shea and his friends say he is innocent.

District Attorney Pelletier and the jurors who heard the evidence say he is guilty.

How the Jurors Debated.

There was never any doubt in the minds of the jurors, they say, that Dr. Shea was guilty on the evidence presented. They differed for a time on the question of whether Dr. Shea should be held responsible for the girl's death.

The AMERICAN is able to present today just how the jurors debated when they went inside the jury room.

When they retired to review the evidence they were in the jury room more than eleven hours.

The jurors quickly agreed on the first count, but considerable argument was made on the second count of Dr. Shea's liability for the girl's death.

On this count the jury was evenly divided on the first ballot. They were EIGHT FOR CONVICTION and FOUR FOR NOT GUILTY. The third ballot when checked showed TEN FOR CONVICTION and TWO AGAINST IT. An argument that lasted longer than an hour called for a fourth ballot. This read ELEVEN GUILTY and ONE NOT GUILTY.

The jurors had been locked up for eleven hours and it was nearing midnight. One of the talesmen recalled certain evidence given by one of Dr. Shea's own witnesses and—this decided the one man who was holding out. The other eleven men, it is said, had prepared beds on tables and chairs and were ready to stay the night out, rather than quit on their finding, so sure were they that they were right.

Neither District Attorney Pelletier nor any of the jury was called by the Executive Council's Pardoning Committee to tell what they knew.

The Grand Jury which indicted Dr. Shea was convinced that there was evidence enough against Dr. Shea to hold him for trial. Former Assistant District Attorney Michael J. Dwyer today declared to the AMERICAN that although indictments in illegal surgery cases are the hardest to get of any criminal cases presented, the Grand Jury speedily indicted Dr. Shea.

But the Pardon Committee of the Executive Council decided that it knew better than the Grand Jury, the jury which found Dr. Shea guilty after a fair trial, and Judge Sanderson, who sent Shea to prison, so the Pardon Committee recommended that Dr. Shea be set free. The Council did what its Pardon Committee recommended, because, as one member of the Council said, recommendations of the Pardon Committee are always accepted without question.

In Sunday's AMERICAN will be found a most important article in the case of the freeing of Dr. Shea which has aroused Massachusetts. A man known all over Massachusetts will tell what he thinks of the freeing of Dr. Shea as innocent by five men who constitute the Pardon Committee of the Governor's Council. Be sure to get next Sunday's AMERICAN.

DWYER SAYS COUNCIL EXCEEDED AUTHORITY

Former Assistant District Attorney Michael J. Dwyer, who in March, 1911, presented the case of Dr. Alfred D. Shea to the Suffolk Grand Jury, supports District Attorney Pelletier in the stand he has taken, and declared today that the Executive Council exceeded its authority in pardoning Shea on the ground of "innocence."

Mr. Dwyer says the Shea affair is one of vital importance to the community. He said the publicity given to the case by the AMERICAN is a good thing. He feels that agitation will be beneficial "in putting a stop to a repetition of any such extraordinary usurpation of the court's powers."

The Shea case was one of the last offered to the Grand Jury by Mr. Dwyer before he retired from the office to go into private practice. Mr. Dwyer referred to the Shea case today as follows:

What Mr. Dwyer Says.

I am in thorough sympathy with District Attorney Pelletier in the stand he has taken on the Shea case. I heartily indorse everything he has said about it in the public prints. I feel that his criticisms have been well taken and that he has ample ground for complaint under the circumstances.

Understand, I do not wish to antagonize in any way the Governor and Executive Council. I realize the legal and constitutional rights imposed upon them so far as the right to grant pardons goes. They have the power to pardon any person they see fit for suitable cause, but to grant a pardon after proceedings behind closed doors without hearing the prosecuting officials, to base their action on the evidence offered by one side and then to pronounce the man innocent, is most extraordinary, to say the least. It is a case of overriding and usurping the power of the courts and assuming the authority of a court. That was not right or legal in my opinion.

It gave District Attorney Pelletier good cause to protest. What would become of our judicial system if this were to become a practice on the part of the Governor's Council? It is a pretty serious matter from the standpoint of the courts. I think the procedure of the Council in this case, from what I know of the affair, was all wrong. The Council should have studied the case more, should have been eager to hear all the government had in its possession about this doctor.

Not Matter of Hounding Shea.

This is not a question of hounding or abusing Shea. There is a bigger question involved. It relates to whether our judiciary in Massachusetts, with its splendid traditions, is to be assailed or jeopardized. Let the courts have their powers and jurisdiction and let the Governor and Council enjoy to the full their constitutional powers, but let there be a clear and legal boundary. Let not the pardoning body overstep. Let the barriers raised by justice and the Constitution be jealously preserved and respected. Let the same treatment be accorded all convicted persons.

Now as to the claim of innocence. I am very familiar with the case of Dr. Shea. I presented the facts to the Suffolk Grand Jury in March, 1911. IF THERE HADN'T BEEN, IN MY OPINION, ENOUGH EVIDENCE TO WARRANT ACTION I SHOULD NEVER HAVE PRESENTED THE CASE TO THE GRAND JURORS. BUT THERE WAS ENOUGH EVIDENCE NOT ONLY TO INDICT, BUT TO CONVICT, AS I REGARDED IT.

The Grand Jury returned a true bill. I did not try the case, having left the office in the meantime. Mr. McIsaac was prosecuting attorney. The trial lasted a week. Dr. Shea had able counsel. He was given every possible chance to defend himself against the charges of the government. A jury of twelve of his peers, after hearing all of the facts presented by both sides, pronounced him guilty, and he was given a State prison sentence.

To let him go after serving six months or so, on the strength of representations made by those interested in him and to declare him innocent, without giving the court officials a chance to be heard, was very wrong.

I THINK IT MIGHT BE WELL FOR THE AMERICAN TO EMPHASIZE AT THIS TIME THAT THE GOVERNMENT HAS ALWAYS FOUND IT EXTREMELY DIFFICULT TO CONVICT IN CASES OF ILLEGAL SURGERY. ALTHOUGH THE CRIME IS RAMPANT. EVEN WHERE EVIDENCE HAS APPEARED MOST CONVINCING, JURIES HAVE FAILED TO CONVICT FOR SOME UNACCOUNTABLE REASON. THEREFORE I FEEL THAT WHEN A JURY FOUND DR. SHEA GUILTY THE PROOF MUST HAVE BEEN OVERWHELMING.

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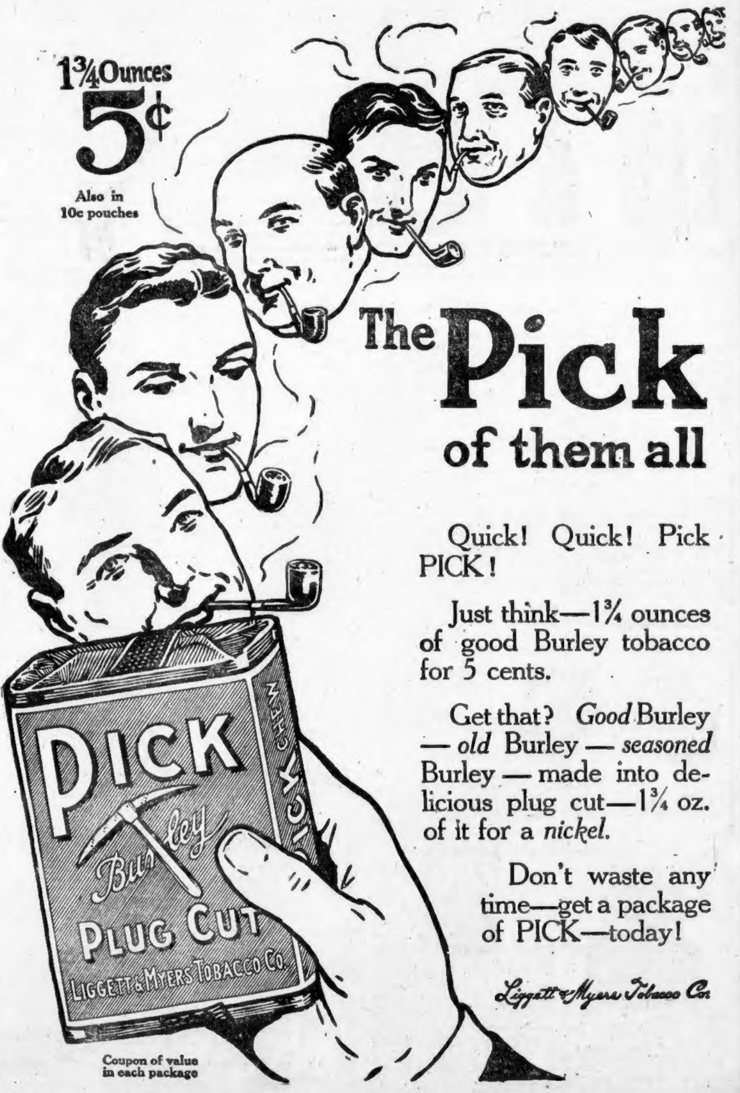

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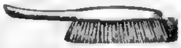

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Roger's Flower Drops	**1.50**
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Houbigant's Ideal	**4.15**
Djer Kiss	**1.35 to 2.10**
Pinaud's Lilac de France	**60¢**
Piver's	**78¢ to 1.38**
Mary Garden	**3.00**
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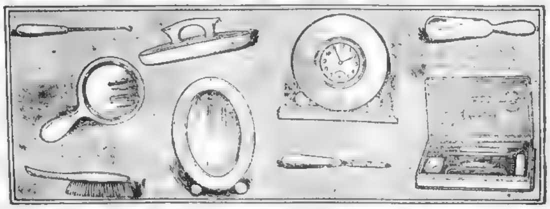

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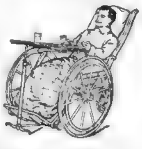

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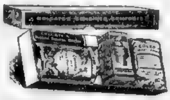


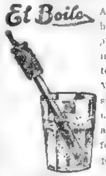
Comprising one box Talcum Powder, one cake Coleo Soap, one tube Dental Cream and sample size Extract ....**50¢**

Williams' Trio Package

Containing one Shaving Stick, one box Talcum Powder, one cake Jersey Cream Soap in silver plated soap box....................**75¢**

Electrical Appliances

For convenience, cleanliness and real economy electrically heated household appliances are superior. Modern housekeepers recognize their worth and would appreciate one of the following



An immersion heater which is plunged directly into the liquid to be heated. Made in small size for toilet use price **3.00** and larger size for kitchen use, price **4.00.**

(Pot Style) Furnished in nickel. Percolation begins in less than a minute after the plug is put in. Only way to make perfect coffee. 5-cup, **7.50.** 7-cup size, **8.00**

Will supplant the hot water bottle, as it is far more sanitary and useful. Single heat 12 x 15, **5.00.** Three heat, 12 x 15, **6.50.**

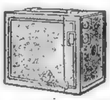
Toasts two slices of bread at a time right on the dining table or wherever is most convenient. Price **4.00.**

Iron is furnished in 3 pound size at **3.00.** 5-pound or 6-pound size at **3.50.** It has the hot point—cool handle—attached stand. Heating element guaranteed for 10 years.

Williams' Gift Box

Williams' Gift Box for Men Who Travel
Containing one holder top shaving stick, one box Dentalactic Tooth Powder, one nickel plated tooth brush case ....**45¢**

Kodaks and Cameras



The Eastman line, which means the best. Thousands of expectant youngsters have expressed their desire for a "Brownie Camera to 'Santy.'" Make them happy. We show a complete line of the more elaborate and intricate Kodaks for the grown-ups also. **1.00 to 50.00**

Electric Batteries

Any sufferer of rheumatic or neuralgic pains or in fact anyone to whom electrical treatment has been recommended will appreciate this gift. Complete with batteries and various applicators. **2.79 to 10.00**

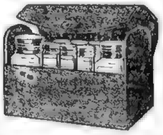
Pocket Mirrors

In Leather Cases...**25¢ to 49¢**

Massage Vibrators

A modern appliance. Every home has use for one. Improves blood circulation, invigorates, relieves muscular or neuralgic pains, whether it be a simple headache or more severe rheumatic pains. Complete with applicators for various uses. May be had complete with dry cell batteries or for direct current connection.....**$15 to $35**

Medicine Cases



Handy, compact hide cases containing varied assortments of empty vials in different numbers and sizes, some with accident supplies............**50¢ to 4.50**

Accident Cases

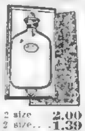
Large variety, in an assortment of sizes, each containing about everything that is necessary to an emergency. .....**47¢ to 5.97**

Metal Water Bottles

These are fast coming into favor. Keep hot longer than rubber bottles and are practically indestructible. May be used also by automobilists and travelers as foot warmers. Heavy nickeled.

Gilette	**2.50**
Cello	**1.75, 2.00, 3.00**

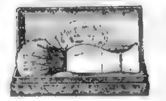
Rubber Water Bottles



No more sensible and useful gift than this. Remember, a Jaynes bottle is known as an article of quality. Guaranteed.

R. J. Moulded, No. 2 size	**2.00**
R. J. Maroon, No. 2 size	**1.39**
Riker Pure Gum, No. 2 size	**2.00**
Riker Cloth Lined, No. 2 size	**1.50**

In Special Christmas Boxes.

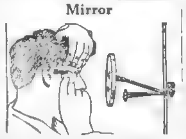


Rubberset Shaving Brushes

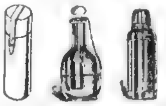
A most acceptable gift for a man. Made with bristles or badger hair set in hard rubber. Each brush in an attractive holiday box............**69¢ to $4.98**

$1.00 Gillette Shaving Brush	**39¢**
$2.00 Gillette Shaving Brush	**59¢**
$3.00 Gillette Shaving Brush	**89¢**

The Portland Adjustable Mirror



Every man who shaves himself needs this mirror, one of the most practical mirrors made. It can be moved up or down, backward or forward, and placed at any height; regular $2.50 value. Our price .. **$1.98**



Thermos Bottles

Indispensable for the man who travels, or for the workman who takes his lunch.

Keeps liquids hot or cold

Bottles	**$1.00 to $4.75**
Carafes	**$5.00**
Flasks	**$3.00 to $5.00**
Lunch Kits	**$3.00 to $5.00**
Coffee Pots and Decanters	**$5.00**
Jars	**$1.25 to $10.00**

CARRYING CASES

Made of Thermaline	**65¢ to 1.50**
English Hand-Sewed Hide,	**$3.00 to $7.00**

Cigars

If you're in doubt [illegible] who smokes [illegible]

Imported [illegible] a few [illegible]

[illegible] Box of 25	$2.50
Bock Panetela Box [illegible]	$6.00
[illegible]	$6.25
Hoyo de Monterey Box [illegible]	$4.50
Manuel Garcia [illegible] Box of 50	$5.00
Romeo and Juliet [illegible] Box of [illegible]	[illegible]
La Corona [illegible]	[illegible]

Private Brands [illegible]

Popular Domestic Brands [illegible] M. C. A., C. A., Marguerite, etc.

Box of 25	$1.57
Box of 50	$3.13
Box of 100	$6.25

Pipes

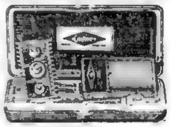
Every man who smokes always appreciates a pipe [illegible] may have. Large assortment [illegible] **25¢ to $5.00**

About Prices

Riker Jaynes' Prices are uniformly the lowest the year around.

No matter what the season or occasion may be prices remain the same.

Just what this fact means to you may be easily seen by a comparison of our prices on Parisian Ivory Articles and Toys with the prices of other dealers. You will find we are **10% to 25%** lower, and the same rules on practically every article mentioned.



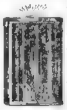
Safety Razors

Thousands of men delay buying a Safety Razor who would not be without it at any cost if they once came into possession of one

Every known make of Safety Razor as well as Shaving Brushes, Stropping Devices, Shaving Mirrors and all other shaving accessories.

Gillette	**$5.00 up**
Auto-Strop	**$5.00 up**
Durham Duplex	**$2.50 up**
Gem Jr.	**$1.00**
Ever-Ready	**$1.00**
Star	**$1.50**
Old Style Razor	**$1.00 up**

Pocket Flashlights



For home use, in the sick room, for automobilists it furnishes a convenient, safe, bright light. Not a mere toy, but an article of great utility. **49¢ to $2.49**

Ingersoll Watches

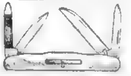
These moderate priced yet reliable timepieces for everyone of every age and occupation.

The "Dollar" Ingersoll, for the man, nickel or gun metal	**$1.00**
"Eclipse," thin model,	**$1.50**
The "Junior," for boys and men desiring a smaller watch,	**$2.00**
The "Midget," for ladies	**$2.00**
"Universal" Desk Watch	**$1.25**

Fountain Pens

Young or old, student or business man, take pride in owning a Fountain Pen. They may possess one, but would be overjoyed with a better one.

Waterman "Ideal" Pens,	**$2.50 to $10.00**
Parker "Lucky Curve" Pens,	**$1.50 to $10.00**



Pocket Knives

Best [illegible] **25¢ to $3.00**

All Metal Atomizer

An imported, nickeled, novel little instrument simple in construction, without rubber bulb, something new **48¢**

Curling Iron Heaters

A dozen different styles, beautifully nickeled, all imported. **25¢ to 2.50**

Demonstration of Twinplex Stropper in all our stores this week. An ideal gift to those who own a Gillette Safety Razor

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23 STORES in New England -Shop at the Nearest

RIKER-JAYNES DRUG STORES

You are *SAFE* when you buy at **Riker-Jaynes**

ORGANIZE YOUR FORCES TO WIN IN BIG CONTEST

BY THE CONTEST EDITOR.

Did you ever analyze the workings of a political machine?

If not, it's time you did. Twentieth century progress is principally due to "organization," and there is no more highly perfected example of "organization" than in the workings of our various political parties.

Let's see how their methods apply to you, candidates in the AMERICAN'S great $40,000 contest.

Suppose—just suppose—John Jones wanted to be Mayor of his city or town. John is extremely popular, and at first glance one would imagine that it would merely be necessary to announce his candidacy and the public would do the rest.

But is that what happens? Hardly.

John finds that with all his popularity he is licked to a frazzle on Election Day. And why? Because he left it to his "friends," who, without concentrated direction, without any *organized* effort, did their work spasmodically or not at all—with the inevitable result—crushing defeat.

John's successful opponent, with his organization behind him, worked things differently. He mapped out his territory into districts. He appointed a hustler, a live wire, to take full charge of each district. He held each district captain *responsible* for results from that district. While he himself, could not be in twenty places at the same time his twenty lieutenants could—and did.

Ask every friend who has already given you a subscription to GET YOU TWO MORE.

Do these things and make yourself richer by $10,000.

When you consider the Reward, the effort required is nothing.

Here is the "Fourth Special Offer":

Beginning December 17 and ending Tuesday, December 31, at 10 p. m., a special vote bonus will be given on each subscription turned in, as follows:

Subscription term	Regular value	Bonus value	Total
6 mos	1,500 votes	1,000	2,500
12 mos	3,500 votes	2,500	6,000
36 mos	7,000 votes	5,000	12,000

The right kind of "hustle" before the sun sets on the last day of the year 1912 can make you $10,000 richer.

Listen to the battle cry of Louis P. Ott of No. 130 Ferris avenue, Rumford, R. I.:

"Believe me, I am in this contest to WIN. I now stand near the top and will make Boston, New Bedford and every other place go SOME to beat me at the finish."

LOUIS P. OTT OF RUMFORD, R. I., WHO IS OUT TO WIN

WOMAN TELLS HOW SHE PAID POLICE GRAFT

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—As [illegible] and [illegible] was singing out [illegible] Mrs. Mary Goode, the woman [illegible] the latest upheaval in the New York [illegible] department today at [illegible] policeman [illegible] to whom she [illegible] paid for protection. [illegible] was made when Skelly was [illegible] charges growing out of [illegible] of the Aldermanic [illegible].

Lieutenant Next.

[illegible] Commissioner Walsh announced that [illegible] Police Lieutenant [illegible] O'Grady [illegible] charge that he tried to extort $[illegible] from Robert Seidel and his wife for [illegible] Bernard [illegible] against O'Grady [illegible] death since it became known he would testify against the police system.

Mrs. Goode, who [illegible] the Aldermanic Graft Investigating Committee [illegible] was the first and principal witness against Skelly. The [illegible] Skelly in October [illegible] was [illegible] to open a house [illegible] Harlem [illegible] Skelly to find out how [illegible] money it would cost her. Skelly said it would be $50 a month," said Mrs. Goode, "and [illegible] that was [illegible] that others in the [illegible] that.

The woman protested [illegible] second [illegible] "The [illegible] is $50 a month."

Says She Gave $50.

"[illegible] much nearer right to me, I told Skelly I would give him $25 and $25 later on," she said. "Several days later as I was going to the market I met Skelly again and we discussed the bargain. Skelly told me that one of my girls had complained at the police station that I hadn't paid her her earnings. Shortly afterwards a complaint was made against my house and an affidavit charging me with keeping a disorderly house was sworn to. I [illegible] Sol Wolff, who was interested in [illegible], and he said it would come out all right.

"[illegible] I was arrested on the charge and was taken to the police station where Skelly met me. He said it would cost me $100 [illegible]. I [illegible] said I would not pay it.

"After that case was fixed up a policeman was stationed in front of my house at No. 22 West One Hundred and Ninth street. Mr. Wolff said he would fix it up with the police to have the officer removed.

"I was still paying money as Skelly said it was for protection and he promised to fix [illegible] complaining letters were received at the station house. I kept a maid and two girls at my house in One Hundred and Ninth street, but the pressure became so heavy I had to move out, so I left the day after election."

THREATEN PASTOR TWICE IN WEEK

HAVERHILL, Dec. 20.—For the second time within a week, Rev. Nicholas Vander Pyl, pastor of the Centre Congregational Church here, has received a threatening letter from the Black Hand. His sympathy with the Lawrence strikers is believed to be responsible for the missives.

GOVERNOR MANN WON'T GREET BRYAN

RICHMOND, Va., Dec. 20.—Governor Mann, Democrat, has declined to assist in welcoming William Jennings Bryan to a luncheon at a business men's club, because the Governor said etiquette first required Mr. Bryan to call upon the Governor.

Vincent Astor, the Richest Young Man in the World

Interesting study of the personality of the young millionaire whose income is more than $10,000 a day. Just what sort of man he is, what he likes and what he does. How will he spend his money, and will he, as a celebrated astrologer predicts, wed twice and die poor. A color page illustrated [illegible] exclusively

in **SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.**

"IF IT'S AT MORSE'S, IT'S CORRECT
IT'S CORRECT, IT'S AT MORSE'S"
SINCE 1852

Going down for the little fellows. In our superb Boys' Department, where matchless "Morse-Made" quality always prevails, we have inaugurated a

General Reduction on Boys' Suits

To clear our counters before stock-taking, prices on all of our better grade, fancy double-breasted Boys' Suits are decidedly cut, offering another of the many striking examples of genuine economic opportunity for which this store is noted.

$6 and $6.50 Boys' Suits, reduced to	$4.75
$8 and $9 Boys' Suits, reduced to	$6.50
$10 Boys' Suits, reduced to	$7.50
$12 Boys' Suits, reduced to	$8.50
$15 Boys' Suits, reduced to	$11.00

BOYS' OVERCOATS

Some attractive values in odd lots of Boys' and Children's Overcoats at proportionate price reductions.

Men's Furnishings

In Fancy Holiday Boxes

GENTLEMEN'S LEATHER GOODS and NOVELTIES	50c to $8.50
GILLETTE RAZORS	$5 to $25
MEN'S HALF HOSE—Cotton, lisle, silk	25c to $2
LADIES' HOSE—Cotton, lisle, silk,	25c, 50c, $1
UMBRELLAS—For ladies or gentlemen, plain and fancy trimmed handles	$1 to $10
JEWELRY—Pins, Cuff Links, Pin and Link Sets	50c to $5
LEOPOLD MORSE CO. SHIRTS,	$1 to $4.50
MANHATTAN SHIRTS	$1.50 to $5
HOUSE COATS	$4.95 to $9.50
BATH ROBES	$2.95 to $12

HOLIDAY CERTIFICATES

We issue Holiday Certificates for any amount redeemable at our store in merchandise of the better class.

Leopold Morse Co.

ADAMS SQUARE
STORE OPEN SATURDAY EVENING

MID-WINTER
EXCURSION
TO
Montreal
AND
Quebec

TICKETS GOOD GOING
DEC. 27, '12 to JAN. 2, '13
Returning to Original Starting Point before Midnight of January 10, 1913 Inclusive

ROUND TRIP
FROM
BOSTON
TO

MONTREAL	QUEBEC
$11.45	$13.00

OUTDOOR WINTER SPORTS.

Visit the great scenic and historic centers of Canada at a time when outdoor sports are the popular entertainment features, and enjoy the most fascinating mid-winter trip east of the Rockies.

Boston & Maine Railroad

Fares and Tickets may be obtained at the corner of Washington and Court Streets or ticket offices, North Station, Boston.

C. M. BURT, G. P. A.

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Same as Cash by the Big Stores
Deliver to Mr or Mrs Anybody $27 69/100
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Peoples Credit Company
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ISSUED FOR ANY AMOUNT

CHRISTMAS CREDIT

Notice to Public

To the Women I sincerely wish you the happiest Christmas of your lives. If you do not happen to have the ready money to buy necessities or gifts this season I hope that my ORDER CHECK will be the means of securing credit for you on anything you need at the Big Stores or other Shops at the regular cash prices.

If you have not yet availed yourself of the advantages of my modern credit system and now need credit, please call and I will be honored and pleased to tell you how you can make your purchases in the regular way at your favorite stores and pay me one dollar a week until your bill is paid. It's all very simple—My arrangements with the Big Department and other stores is for the purpose of taking care of customers who need credit—and to keep them out of the clutches of the old style credit concerns who overcharge for inferior goods—That's all

To the Men May you be happy and able to make others happy this Christmas is my best wish for you. I have arranged, as you must know by this time, to sell the Standard Brands of Clothing to you on credit—high class Men's Suits and Coats that are being advertised in the magazines and Boston newspapers. My agreement with the makers of this clothing is that I shall charge not one cent more for it than the cash stores charge. I have always kept my agreement. When you see in the newspapers well-known brands of the best clothing advertised at bargain prices and you do not happen to have the price at that time—see me.

OPEN EVENINGS

A. Gallagher

Peoples Credit Co
"DIFFERENT FROM THE REST"
IN THE HEART OF THE CITY

501 WASHINGTON ST., COR. WEST ST.

Providence Establishment, 303 Westminster Street

TURKEY YIELDS AND WILL MEET GREEK ENVOYS

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—Turkey has yielded and the Porte has instructed the Ottoman envoys to the London peace conference to treat with the Greek plenipotentiaries, notwithstanding that Greece has not yet signed the armistice.

This announcement was made today. It clears away the biggest obstacle which has hindered the negotiations between the Allies and Turkey. It is expected that when the negotiations are resumed tomorrow there will be no further serious hitch.

In consideration of [illegible] concession, however, Turkey will demand permission to [illegible] Adrianople, Janina and Scutari.

It was said, however, that so long as Greece continues military operations Turkey will keep her forces in the field and on the sea. It is also reported Turkey is preparing to land a force on the Island of Mitylene.

Czar and King George Confer.

ATHENS, Dec. 20.—A conference of kings was held at Salonica today, Czar Ferdinand of Bulgaria meeting and discussing Balkan affairs with King George of Greece. This was the first informal meeting of the two monarchs since the outbreak of the Balkan war. [illegible] at [illegible] in the Russian [illegible] yesterday at Salonica upon the occasion of the celebration of the Russian Czar's birthday. Prince Constantine, heir to the Greek throne, was present. It is believed here that the chief object of the meeting was to show that cordial relations existed between Greece and Bulgaria and to quiet rumors of friction over the possession of Salonica.

Peace Negotiations Wait.

LONDON, Dec. 20.—The delegates to the Turco-Balkan conference marked time today while awaiting the arrival of a special courier from Constantinople, who is bearing official instructions to the Ottoman envoys relative to the [illegible] of the Greek plenipotentiaries [illegible] the negotiations. [illegible] conferences were held among the delegates and preparations were made for the resumption of the session at St. James tomorrow, when it is expected a way to peace will be cleared or else the present deadlock will develop into a break which will again precipitate hostilities.

The ambassadorial conference for the discussion of European issues arising from the Balkan war was resumed this afternoon at the Foreign Office. A recess will be taken over the holidays after today.

IMMIGRATION BILL TO TAFT IN JANUARY

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Representative Burnett of Alabama, chairman of the Immigration Committee and author of the Burnett immigration bill, which provides an illiteracy test as a basis for admission of aliens into the United States, today predicted that the bill would be presented to the President for his signature in January. "This bill is not a radical measure," said Representative Burnett today. "I am not anti-foreign. I have no objection to the admission of aliens from the darkest parts of Europe. It is the scum of the Mediterranean that I am working against and I think the country is with me."

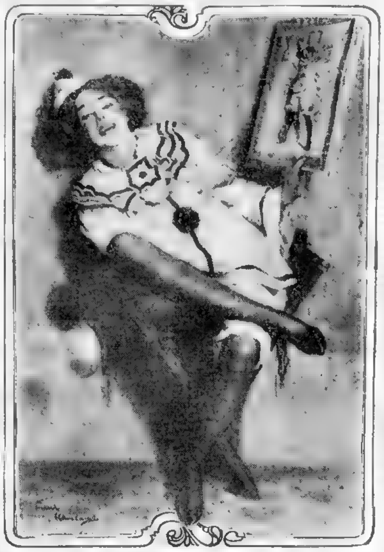
Evacuate Island of Tenedos.

CONSTANTINOPLE, Dec. 20.—The Greek [illegible] occupied Tenedos, a Turkish insular possession off the coast of Asia Minor, evacuated the island today. The soldiers were taken off in a ship of the Greek fleet in the Aegean Sea. Tenedos lies 90 cell miles [illegible] was taken [illegible] entrance of the Dardanelles.

Fear Montenegrin Famine.

VIENNA, Dec. 20.—A dangerous domestic condition, and one which may prove a serious menace to the stability of King Nicholas' throne, has developed in Montenegro. Distress prevails as a result of industrial and agricultural stagnation, and the people are threatened with famine.

MAYOR FITZGERALD HIS OWN ART CENCOR



"That's Me," picture that Mayor ordered out of window of Bromfield street shop on ground it was not just the thing for Boston's youth to see

Mayor Fitzgerald has decided to become his own censor of Boston morals. The Mayor proposes to mingle unostentatiously with the people and if he sees anything he doesn't like he will speak right out and say so. Already the cleaning up has begun.

Sauntering along Bromfield street the Mayor caught sight of a picture in a window. It was a picture of a ballet dancer lightly clad, with her legs crossed. The Mayor walked into the store.

"I don't like that picture in your window," said the Mayor sternly. "I'm the Mayor."

"Very well," one of the proprietors replied. "I will remove it at once."

The picture was taken down.

The Mayor caught the whiff of a cigarette that was being puffed by one of the employes of the city who should have been busy at his work. He called a stenographer.

"This smoking has got to stop during business hours," said the Mayor. "[illegible] all of the heads of departments to that effect. I don't believe that a man can smoke and work at the same time and do a good job at both."

A new alliterative slogan to follow the celebrated one of the Mayor, "a Bigger, Better, Busier Boston," may be expected at any time. The following is modestly suggested: "A Cleaner, Cleverer, Classier City."

In the meantime it behoves Bostonians to be on their good behavior for the Mayor'll "git you if you don't watch out!"

NAMES BUONOMO AS GIRL'S SLAYER

BRIDGEPORT, Ct., Dec. 19.—State Attorney Judson outlined definitely in the Superior Court today the case the State will attempt to prove against the four men on trial for the murder of Jennie Cavagliert in Stratford last October. The State will endeavor to prove that the victim of the shooting was slain by "Chicago Joe" Buonomo because she had knowledge of a murder.

CLEAR SUB-TREASURY OFFICIAL OF THEFT

CHICAGO, Dec. 20.—George W. Fitzgerald, accused of the theft of $173,000 from the sub-treasury in Chicago, was found not guilty today by a jury in the Federal Court. Fitzgerald formerly was a teller in the sub-treasury here. It was from his cage that the money was taken.

TODAY'S LATE CABLE NEWS

Italian Brokers Strike Against Act.

ROME.—During a Parliamentary discussion over the new law which increases stock brokers' guarantees $20,000 the Premier made some uncomplimentary remarks about the honesty of stock brokers. He said they had struck, and the stock exchanges throughout Italy were closed. The Premier refused to recall the new law and the strike will continue.

German Students Win.

BERLIN.—The German university medical students have won their "strike" and foreign students will be put on the same basis as the Germans as far as examination requirements are concerned.

Edward VII. Statue Placed.

LONDON.—The memorial to Edward VII., concerning the site of which there has been much dispute and ill feeling, will be put up between Pall Mall and the Duke of York's memorial.

Want American Rabbi.

LONDON.—The Jewish World says that in all probability Dr. Bernard Drachman of New York will be invited to become chief rabbi of the British Empire.

Lost Velasquez Found.

LONDON.—A Velasquez picture, the portrait of Canon Juan da Fonseca, painted in 1623, was found in excellent condition in the garret of a London house.

Mrs. Mackay Stays in Paris

PARIS.—Mrs. Clarence H. Mackay, who intended to sail last week, has been obliged to remain over owing to the illness of her daughter Ellen.

$20,000 Antiques Sold.

LONDON.—Christie's sale of tapestry and furniture realized $20,000.

LAST WARNING TO MEXICO BY UNITED STATES

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Having informed Mexico in language that cannot be misconstrued that the time has come to cease harassing American citizens south of the Rio Grande and to stop destroying their property, the United States today took the first step toward the enforcement of the ultimatum. Orders were issued to [illegible] the American [illegible] to keep a strict [illegible] and messages were sent to [illegible] of several [illegible] in the West and Southwest warning [illegible] on any [illegible] order.

[illegible] at the request of Secretary Knox [illegible] the first squadron of the [illegible] in readiness to return to Mexican waters. [illegible] is not thought that the presence of war vessels would have any effect in saving the [illegible] hundred miles inland [illegible] appearance at Vera Cruz and [illegible] Mexican ports would [illegible] United States [illegible] the State Department [illegible] in its power [illegible] Ambassador Lane Wilson, who [illegible] Mexico City next week [illegible] President Taft's reply to Madero's [illegible] and almost insulting note of a [illegible] ago in which the Mexican government declared that the Americans [illegible] in Mexico only got what they deserved. At the [illegible] of the report [illegible] United States will be [illegible] that this country having [illegible] of the Mexican [illegible] method of dealing [illegible] foreign policy [illegible] south of the border [illegible] its citizens.

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There were [illegible] six candidates for four [illegible] at noon today [illegible] 5 p.m. [illegible] the unusual [illegible] appear upon [illegible]:

FOR CITY COUNCIL, 3-YEAR TERM
James A. Watson
Lewis J. Hewitt
Walter L. Collins.
John J. Attridge.

FOR SCHOOL COMMITTEE, 3-YEAR TERM
Isaac Harris.
Miss Frances G. Curtis.

[illegible] to be elected to [illegible] and three to the [illegible]

[illegible] the only candidate to receive [illegible] of the Democratic [illegible] Miss Curtis is [illegible] by the [illegible] and the Citizens' [illegible] Attridge, Collins and [illegible] endorsed for election by the [illegible] League. Watson is the [illegible] candidate.

[illegible] Senator-elect Edward [illegible] Redmond S. [illegible] Senator [illegible] Sullivan and others [illegible] behalf of Watson [illegible] Maynard Hall, D[illegible] Watson is invited [illegible] platform

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You ought to buy your clothes on credit—it enables you to have the clothes when you want them and when they will do you the most good.

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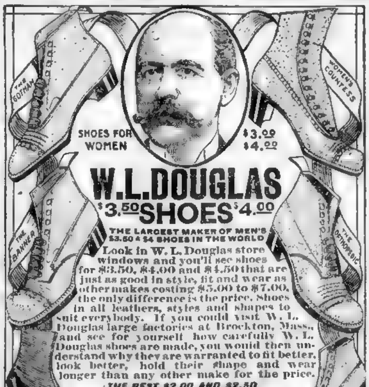

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FOURTH ARREST MADE FOR BOOK DE LUXE FRAUDS

J. Frank Scanlon of Philadelphia came to Boston today and gave himself up at police headquarters, where he was arrested on a secret indictment warrant, accusing him of conspiracy in connection with the "de luxe" investigations. The arrest was the fourth made on secret indictments returned by the Suffolk Grand Jury a week ago and the sixth made in Boston in the "rare edition" probe.

Immediately after the arrest Scanlon was taken to the Suffolk Superior Court, where he pleaded not guilty before Judge Brown. He was [illegible] which were furnished by the [illegible] Bonding Company of New York. His counsel was Attorney [illegible].

Herbert S. Virtue of Newark, the book publisher under arrest, today furnished an additional [illegible] as bail demanded by Assistant District Attorney McIsaac. It is stated that the American Surety Company of New York is on his bond. He is now out on $10,000 bail.

Police officials expect a fourth "de luxe" man to surrender today. He is connected with the indictment charging the larceny of $87,000 from Mrs. Mary L. Rogers of No. 906 Beacon street.

Nathan W. Bacon and William M. Noble, attorneys for Virtue, issued a statement in which they disclosed the interesting methods by which the victims were defrauded. Bacon is suing Mrs. Pauline A. Durant, widow of the founder of Wellesley College, for $30,580, alleged due for books.

GOVERNOR FOSS SAYS PARDONS ARE JUSTIFIED; SCORES JAIL CONDITIONS

The Journal publishes today what purports to be a statement by Governor Foss, giving his reasons for pardoning so many convicts.

His total of pardons is now ninety-six, which is in excess of the record of any past chief executive in one year, and twenty over his own record for 1911. Foss was asked to explain what his motive was in forwarding and pushing the petitions before the council and what he hoped to accomplish. The extraordinary answer which he has given is printed below.

The Governor's Statement.

The constitutional pardoning power was unquestionably given to the Governor and Council in recognizing that human error cannot be wholly removed from criminal proceedings, and that some permanent body should be vested with the power to extend clemency in special cases.

In regard to your question as to the large number of pardons granted by the Council and myself, I think there is no doubt that ALL CONCERNED REALIZE THE UNSATISFACTORY CONDITION OF OUR JAILS AND PRISONS, THE LACK OF SUITABLE SEGREGATION, THE UNSANITARY CONDITIONS OF JAIL AND PRISON LIFE IN INSTITUTIONS AS OLD AS OURS, AND THE FAILURE OF THE STATE TO PROVIDE ADEQUATE OCCUPATION FOR THE INMATES.

UNDOUBTEDLY, IF WE HAD MODEL PRISONS AND MODERN PRISON INDUSTRIES, THERE WOULD BE LESS OCCASION FOR THE EXERCISE OF EXECUTIVE CLEMENCY.

Again many petitions for pardon are brought to the executive office by the destitute wives and children of prisoners. These cases emphasize the fact that our present system punishes the wife and children of a prisoner more severely than the prisoner himself. The prisoner at least has food, clothing and shelter.

THE COURT SENTENCE OFTEN DEPRIVES THE INNOCENT FAMILY OF A MEANS OF LIVELIHOOD.

We must have a system by which prisoners can work usefully and be paid for their labor, so that this money can be turned over to their destitute families.

WITH ALL THESE CIRCUMSTANCES IN VIEW, I FEEL THAT THE LONG ESTABLISHED CUSTOM OF LIBERALITY IN THE MATTER OF PARDONS IS FULLY JUSTIFIED.

REMARKABLE REASONS BY FOSS FOR PARDON POLICY

Editorial in to-day's Journal.

These are singular reasons given by Governor Foss in his personal statement prepared in the way of accounting for the great increase in pardons.

They do not afford convincing reason for the release of scores of convicts—a group which includes murderers, burglars, thieves, assailants of innocent women, forgers, bribers, vagrants and thugs.

It may be that some of our prisons and jails are not of modern type and are below grade in the respect of sanitation. It may be that segregation of prisoners, as Governor Foss urges, has not been carried so far as the scientific principles of prison management demand. This is a grave reflection on the State itself and upon its prison commission. But it is a state of things which can be remedied by proper legislation or by forceful executive effort. Remedy does not lie in release of prisoners whose trials have been thoroughly conducted and whose sentences represent the penalties affixed by law and decreed by an experienced judge.

To employ executive power to meet a condition entirely capable of cure by the Legislature of the Commonwealth is to invade the jurisdiction of another department of government. It goes an unwarranted length. It operates to break down what is instituted as protection for the citizens, and in doing so it substitutes sentimentality for sense. It is a humiliating confession for Massachusetts if the authorities so greatly lack energy or brains to manage properly the penal institutions that the pardoning power is employed to shift the burden to the law-abiding if the executive is bold enough to take this method.

Governor Foss has urged many measures of prison reform upon the State in his official messages. We are convinced that they have large merit and value. We believe that, in the main, their adoption would benefit both institutions and the State.

But when, failing to secure them, he seeks to reach the same ends by applying the pardoning power in a field to which it has no relation, he weakens gravely the administration of justice and undermines the protection of the community. He is traveling the wrong road, and if he pursues it he will land in a dismal morass.

FOUNTAIN TO HONOR ANGELL IS DEDICATED

Scores of dumb animals, mostly horses, and 2,500 people saw the Angell memorial fountain in Postoffice square—the largest fountain of its kind in the world—dedicated at noon today with exercises in memory of the late George T. Angell, the animals' friend. Mrs. Angell, widow of the philanthropist, was a spectator.

Horse-drawn carriages and wagons extended off into Milk street on one side and Water street on the other. The speakers were Dr. Francis H. Rowley, president of the Massachusetts Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals, under the auspices of which the fountain was erected, and Mayor Fitzgerald.

Dr. Rowley thanked the school children of Boston who raised $700 for the memorial fund, the city which contributed $2,000 and the Boston Elevated and the Edison company for their help. In closing he said:

"I dedicate this monument in the name of every dumb animal and of the 5,000 horses who drank daily at the old fountain."

The Mayor declared that "No better man ever lived than George Thorndyke Angell. It is fitting that such a memorial should be erected in his name."

Mrs. Angell who stood nearby wept as the Mayor paid his tribute to her husband. When the Mayor left she thanked him warmly.

Following the exercises and the dispersing of the crowd, there was an excited rush to reach the fountain. The first horse to drink in one of the dozen or more individual troughs was "Babe," a big black steed belonging to Adams & Swett of Roxbury and driven by Thomas J. Larkin. "Babe" sunk his nose in the water almost up to his eyes and drank his fill. Hundreds of other horses followed in line.

BARON CURED BY YANKEE SURGEONS

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Baron Paul von Koenits, who came to this country a year ago, declared a hopeless cripple by European surgeons, and bearing a letter from the famous Dr. Lorenz to the latter's former colleague, Dr. Ludwig Roth of this city, leaves today for Japan, practically a well man.

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B. U. STUDENTS IN CHRISTMAS SERVICE

At the College of Liberal Arts, Boston University, today a special Christmas service was held in the Chapel. The students' chorus, under Professor Marshall's direction, sang a chorus from the Messiah and five ancient French Christmas carols. Mrs. Agnes Knox Black read from the King James Version the story of the Nativity.

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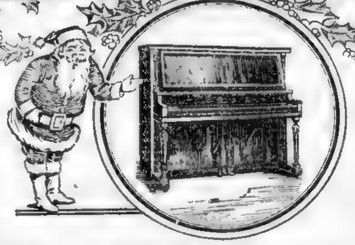

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Christmas is close at hand—the season of Good Cheer. Why not make it the "best ever" by presenting your children with a beautiful piano? How could you gladden their little hearts any better—and what pleasure you "old folks" will get out of it, too? Think of the long Winter evenings to come, how a piano, with your son or daughter playing you the tunes of your childhood, will cheer you. And how proud you'll be when the neighbors come in to have your children entertain them. And the educational side is worth some thought. A musical education makes your child's way easier in this world. You want a piano and your children do, too. Well, now is the time to get one. And if you think you want a Player-Piano we've got them—lots of them—at the right price. Remember, we still are selling the beautiful Frederick piano; the best piano in the world at the price.

Last Christmas we sold every piano we had on our "selling floor." It was a glorious achievement. This year we're starting earlier and we have a larger stock, and we are going to sell every piano this year. We're after our old record and we're going to beat it. For this reason we are offering bargains that are simply wonderful. You get the piano and we satisfy our vanity by beating our record. Come in early. If you wish we'll hold your piano till Xmas. Don't worry over the terms, we'll fix them for you—and remember, we give you 60 days' trial. If you are not fully satisfied we refund your money. A beautiful scarf and stool free, and free delivery anywhere in unmarked wagons is part of our bargain. We have thousands of satisfied customers all over New England. We are the Happy Home Makers of America. A visit will do you no harm and may do you lots of good. You're welcome whether you buy or do not. Come, remember the children.

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McPhail Upt.	$80	Huntington Upt.	$145	Ivers & Pond Upt.	$95	Pease Upt. (new)	$275	Decker & Sons Upt.	$78	Vose Upt.	$115
Huntington Upt.	$95	Steinway Upt.	$175	Mason & Hamlin Upt.	$110	Aero-Tone (inter. player)	$225	Shumann Upt.	$175	Haynes Upt.	$165

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LABOR LEADERS DISCUSS ISSUES WITH WILSON

TRENTON, N. J., Dec. 20.—Samuel Gompers and Frank Morrison, president and secretary of the American Federation of Labor, held a long conference with President-elect Wilson today. The labor leaders presented a mass of documents containing their recommendations for labor legislation by the next Congress.

Before going to lunch, Governor Wilson said that in their interview with him President Gompers and Secretary Morrison had asked if there was anything he could do to promote the passage of the bureau of labor and other bills at the present session.

"I told them that if there was any way I could with propriety assist in their passage, I would do so," said the Governor.

Mr. Gompers and Secretary Morrison were with the Governor for over an hour. When the conference was over Mr. Gompers was asked the purpose of his visit.

"We discussed many things," he said. "Among them constructive legislation which should be granted to the working people to secure the [illegible] and regulation of the issuance of injunctions, the bill providing jury trials in indirect contempt cases, also a bill for the creation of a department of labor with a secretary at its head who shall be a member of the Cabinet.

"We asked the President-elect to give his assistance so far as he consistently can for the enactment of these bills before the end of the present Congress.

"The President-elect listened to us with a great deal of patience and evident interest, and said that he would give the entire subject his best attention.

"The impression that he left with us was that he desired the bill providing for a department of labor to become law. If the bill becomes a law at this present session we take it for granted that President Taft will [illegible] secretary for the few weeks remaining and [illegible] over for President Wilson."

[illegible]

Other [illegible] Joseph [illegible] Mr. Davies is a [illegible] campaign in the West.

Oh, what a Funny Fight for a Throne!!

Princess Hazel Singer of Chicago, Princess [illegible] of the Paris Boulevards, three 'Glikas, and Europe's royal fat boy sers [illegible] new [illegible] Exel story [illegible]

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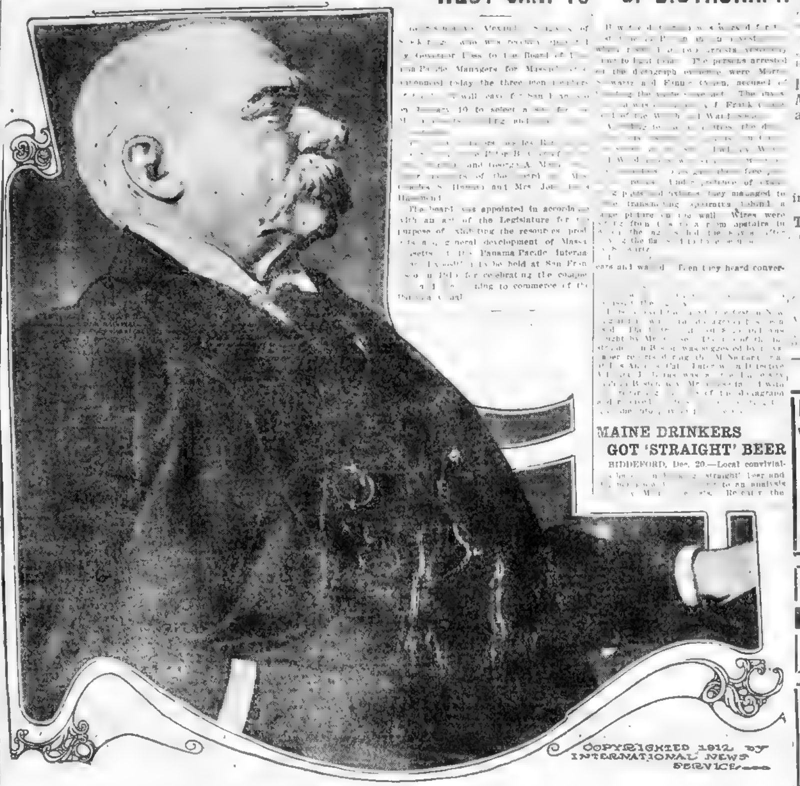
MORE MORGAN MONEY SECRETS SOUGHT BY HOUSE INVESTIGATORS



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Remarkable snapshot of J. Pierpont Morgan, taken while giving his testimony yesterday before the "Money Trust" investigating committee of the national House.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—The business of J. P. Morgan & Co. is to be further investigated by the House money trust investigating committee when the committee resumes its work in January. One of the first witnesses probably will be H. P. Davison [illegible] Morgan & Co. [illegible] committee [illegible] more detailed information [illegible] Morgan's firm.

Morgan [illegible] the details of many of [illegible] of the wide range of [illegible] and Samuel Untermyer, counsel for the committee, did not press his [illegible].

If [illegible] more [illegible] of the Equitable [illegible] by Morgan [illegible] But Untermyer refused to give [illegible] jecture that [illegible] Morgan [illegible] If William Rockefeller is located between now and the time when the inquiry is resumed, he will be accorded the privilege to an early appearance before the committee.

Sergeant-at-Arms Riddell of the House is under instructions to continue diligently his hunt for Rockefeller and deputies are now in New York with the hope of getting service on him during the Christmas holidays. His [illegible] residence is to be closely watched during this period.

SEA YIELDS UP BODY OF AVIATOR KEARNEY

REDONDO BEACH, Cal., Dec. 20.—The body of Horace Kearney, the aviator, was found in the ocean about a mile from where the body of Chester Lawrence, his companion, was discovered. They fell while trying to fly from Los Angeles to San Francisco in an aeroplane.

HOLD YOUTHS AS CHARLESTOWN HOLD-UP BAND

Of four young men arraigned in Charlestown District Court today on [illegible] charges of [illegible] robbery on [illegible] street [illegible] were [illegible].

[illegible] Murray, [illegible] years, of No. 672 Tremont street, Roxbury, and Michael J. Donovan, [illegible] of No. 12 Heath place, Roxbury, were held in $3,000 each for the Grand Jury. Golden identified Murray as the one who hit him on the head with the butt-end of a revolver and Donovan as the one who fired two shots at him.

George S. [illegible] years, of No. 27 [illegible] was held in $500 [illegible] cash register [illegible].

Thomas McDonald, [illegible] years, of No. 9 [illegible] street, East Boston, was released. Golden thought he was the watchman of the gang but would not swear to the identity.

The four in Charlestown Court owed their arrest to the detective work of Patrolman John [illegible] of Charlestown. O'Brien [illegible] He knew [illegible] at Olmsted Grand Hall [illegible] last night. On the chance he might see some of the robbers at a miscellaneous gathering of the kind, O'Brien took Golden, the victim, out to the hall late in the evening. Golden pointed out four young men who were arrested as his assailants.

Meanwhile two other [illegible] were arrested and held at Court square station. Two robberies [illegible] grocery in Charlestown [illegible].

Mortimer P. [illegible] in a grocery at No. 314 East Eighth street, South Boston, clubbed and tied and cash register robbed of $25.

Mrs. Dora Shief knocked down in her dry goods store at No. [illegible] Chelsea street, East Boston, and $17 [illegible] Mrs. Shief partially identified one of the men at Court square as her assailant.

FEAR BIG RAILWAY STRIKE IN SPAIN

MADRID, Dec. 20.—Discontent among the railway employes is spreading anew. The men charge the companies with failure to fulfil their promises, and it is feared that a general strike on January 1 is inevitable.

PANAMA FAIR BOARD GOING WEST JAN. 10

[illegible] Alexander [illegible] who was recently appointed by Governor Foss to the Board of the Panama Pacific Managers for Massachusetts, announced today the three men members [illegible] will leave for San Francisco on January 10 to select a site for the Massachusetts building and [illegible].

[illegible] Charles [illegible] Philip B. [illegible] and George A. [illegible] members of the board [illegible] Mrs. Charles S. Hamlin and Mrs. John [illegible] Hammond.

The board was appointed in accordance with an act of the Legislature for the purpose of exhibiting the resources, products and general development of Massachusetts at the Panama Pacific International Exposition to be held at San Francisco in 1915 for celebrating the completion and [illegible] to commerce of the Panama Canal.

GET TIP FROM BURNS ON USE OF DICTAGRAPH

How the dictagraph was worked [illegible] where [illegible] two arrests yesterday [illegible]. The persons arrested on the dictagraph evidence were Morris Schwartz and Fannie Cohen, accused of [illegible] The case [illegible] Frank [illegible] Ward [illegible].

[illegible] Under pretence of [illegible] they managed to [illegible] transmitting apparatus behind a large picture on the wall. Wires were strung from [illegible] a room upstairs to [illegible] Schwartz [illegible] ears and waited. Then they heard conver-[illegible]

[illegible]

MAINE DRINKERS GOT 'STRAIGHT' BEER

BIDDEFORD, Dec. 20.—Local convivialists [illegible] 'straight' beer and [illegible] to an analysis [illegible] Recently the [illegible] bottles of Sheriff H. A. W[illegible] was supposed to be near [illegible] Augusta [illegible] per cent of alcohol in one [illegible] per cent [illegible].

A NEAR BURGLAR AND A REAL ONE IN QUINCY HOMES

City Treasurer Tilden of Quincy presented Christmas cigars at police headquarters of Quincy today because of a burglar scare which called the police in a hurry to his house at No. 92 Franklin street just before [illegible] S. Hatch of No. 341 [illegible] avenue, Quincy, is not [illegible] burglar was [illegible] joke [illegible] But [illegible] get away [illegible] of one of his parlor windows. Mr. Hatch went down stairs [illegible] throw [illegible] quickly, [illegible] The intruder ran off at [illegible].

WOMAN AUTOIST IS "NOT GUILTY"

Mrs. [illegible] Power, wife of Wilbur Power, a Boston lawyer, was [illegible] found "not guilty" in [illegible] today on a charge of violation of auto lighting regulations. Commissioner of Public Safety [illegible] had twenty-three cases of neglect to [illegible] All others were [illegible].

PORTSMOUTH BERTH HURLEY'S ON JAN. 1

PORTSMOUTH, N. H., Dec. 20.—Following [illegible] resignation of Chief of Police [illegible] the Board of Commissioners [illegible] appointed Michael J. Hurley chief, to succeed Marshal Entwistle on January [illegible].

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John S. Huyler, Son of Candy Man, Is Killed by Train

MORRISTOWN, N. J., Dec. 20.—John S. Huyler, favorite son of the late [illegible] Huyler, candy manufacturer, while boarding [illegible] New York [illegible] Academy last year.

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[illegible]

in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN

TRAVELS FAR TO TRY TUBERCULOSIS 'CURE'

DENVER, Dec. 20.—To be the [illegible]

BANCROFT GOES BEFORE GRAND JURY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Gen. Hugh Bancroft [illegible] of the board of directors of the Port of Boston, testified today before the Federal Grand Jury investigating the New Haven-Grand Trunk agreement. General Bancroft [illegible] was expected to supplement that of David O. [illegible] of the [illegible] Woodrow [illegible]

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SAY HE MAY QUIT
CLEVELAND NAPS

Silk Hat Harry's Divorce Suit

It Was a Busy Day for His Nibs

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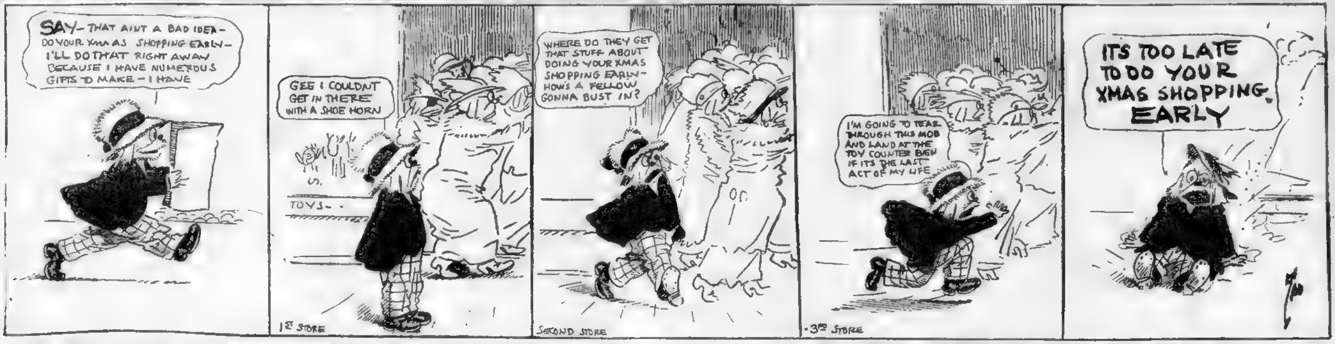
SAY—THAT AINT A BAD IDEA—DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY—I'LL DO THAT RIGHT AWAY BECAUSE I HAVE NUMEROUS GIFTS TO MAKE—I HAVE
GEE I COULDNT GET IN THERE WITH A SHOE HORN
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SECOND STORE
I'M GOING TO TEAR THROUGH THIS MOB AND LAND AT THE TOY COUNTER EVEN IF ITS THE LAST ACT OF MY LIFE
3RD STORE
ITS TOO LATE TO DO YOUR XMAS SHOPPING EARLY

CAMP CALLS BIG MEETING OF ELI FOOTBALL MEN

NEW HAVEN, Dec. 20.—Walter Camp [illegible] is planning to [illegible] in its [illegible] the college [illegible] representatives [illegible] of the [illegible] a call to [illegible] Yale football captains and other [illegible] New York [illegible]

[illegible] that has [illegible] service in [illegible] games and to correct the [illegible]

[illegible] There [illegible] He [illegible] of the grid [illegible] permitted him to [illegible] the football it is [illegible] still be able [illegible] gridiron. It [illegible] the eleven.

ZYBSZKO ARRIVES IN NEW YORK CITY

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Zybszko, the [illegible] wrestling champion, arrived [illegible] [illegible] at [illegible] the

SPORTS OF ALL SORTS

By RILEY

The Ex-Champion's Lament

(The evidence of George E. Phair in the case of the People vs. the Boxers)

They gathered him up from the padded mat
Where beaten and battered he lay.
He hadn't a notion of where he was at
As they carried him sadly away
He looked like dead as he lay there and cried
But he finally wakened and sobbed;
He lifted his head and complainingly said
"I won by a mile, but was robbed"

* * *

AND so it goes

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BULLETIN of a day [illegible] sent

Joe Sabay, the "man-eating battler," who bit Pete Collins in the back at the Olympic Club to save himself from defeat, has been barred from New York State by the Boxing Commission.

While Sabay is a meat-eater, it was discovered today that Willie Ritchie, the new lightweight champion, takes five meals of ice cream a day during his theatrical engagement. Packey McFarland, the stockyards slugger, also uses ice cream as one of his chief articles of diet.

Young boxer, who loses in three rounds, blames fallen arches for his defeat.

"One-Round Davis," touted as one of the five or six men who may meet the winner of the Palmer-McCarty battle—FOR THE WORLD'S CHAMPIONSHIP—lasted two minutes and forty-five seconds of the first round with Soldier Kearns of Brooklyn, an "unknown." Kearns literally stood Davis on his head. "One-Round" Davis was aptly named.

Bombardier Wells, Great Britain's one best middleweight, is training for the Powder Hall sprint. Jack Donaldson will give him a ten seconds' handicap.

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AND these be the fighters' [illegible] successors of John L., Larky Bob, the two James Js., Stanley Ketchel, [illegible]

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THIS Davis [illegible] a big reputation [illegible] straight victories [illegible] Sounds like a fairy tale of the lad

[illegible] "What [illegible] Jeff [illegible]

* * *

THIS [illegible] Jeff [illegible] heard [illegible] and Davis took of a complete somersault. As the ninth second was told off, he staggered up, muttered something and crashed back to the floor. Exeunt one more "White Hope"! Now, please, Mr. Experts, won't you kindly eliminate "One Round" Davis.

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BOMBARDIER WELLS [illegible]

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SO [illegible] McCarty [illegible] was [illegible] attempts [illegible] fighter than [illegible] a past [illegible] away from [illegible] own [illegible] manager himself [illegible] pupil, and I am glad [illegible] He now [illegible] to become [illegible]

BOB SMITH has a tip from Santa Claus for hunters of sane toys for the "kiddies." You know Bob Smith—Sporting Goods—75 Federal St. Call early. Look for the "Big Gold Gun."

LARRY LAJOIE THREATENS TO QUIT BASEBALL

CLEVELAND, Dec. 20.—Larry Lajoie, one of the greatest ball players that ever graced the diamond, may quit the game [illegible] so much. The [illegible] second baseman had a contract with the Cleveland Naps which expired at the close of last season and it is stated here that the management of the club intends to cut Larry's salary.

Prominent baseball "fans" in this city who are close friends of Lajoie say that [illegible] for a reduction in [illegible] Larry would retire from the game [illegible] for less money than he received last season.

Lajoie is well off financially and he does not have to worry a great deal about the high cost of living. Larry has been [illegible] with the leading men in the game for many years and has always received [illegible] He has saved his money and has invested it in a safe business [illegible] The result is that he is now [illegible] the powers that be [illegible]

It is reported here that [illegible] shortstop [illegible] second base [illegible] refuse to report.

JENNINGS MAKES THE ATHLETICS AND SOX PENNANT FAVORITES

DETROIT, Mich., Dec. 20.—Manager Hughie Jennings [illegible] Athletics [illegible] Red Sox [illegible] slight edge on the [illegible]

"Mack's Athletics played [illegible] last season [illegible] not realize [illegible] that a pennant was slipping through their fingers.

"I believe that next year Coombs and Bender will be better and with a couple of youngsters in the outfield, and the same great infield, the Mackmen will be exceedingly troublesome."

M'GOVERN TO LEAD B. C. HIGH BOYS

At a meeting of the members of last year's track squad of Boston College High, Michael L. McGovern '13, of Brighton, was elected captain of the team for the coming season. McGovern is a miler and this is his second year on the squad. He has run for the prep school team for three years.

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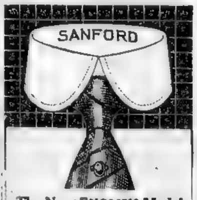

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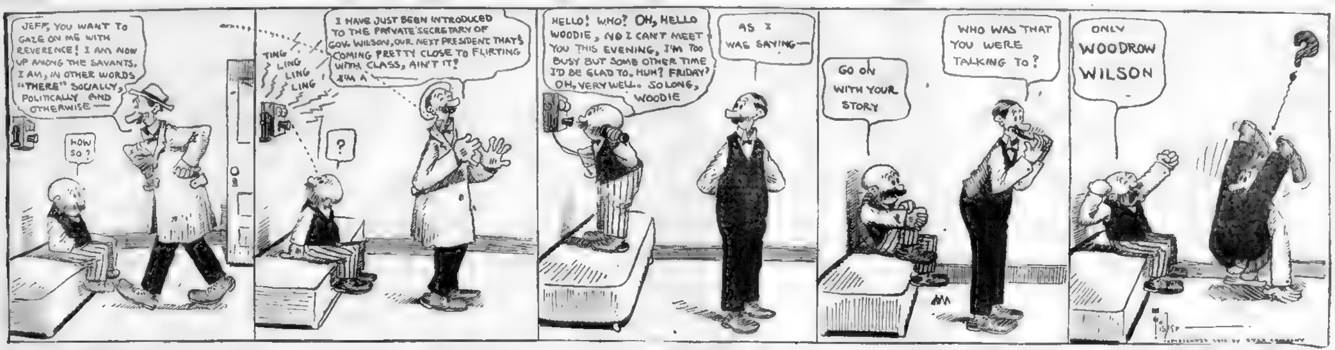
GIRL SKATERS TO
RACE FOR TITLE
AT THE ARENA

If Mutt Is a Savant, Jeff Is Some More Savant ☘ ☘ ☘ By "Bud" Fisher


JEFF, YOU WANT TO GAZE ON ME WITH REVERENCE! I AM NOW UP AMONG THE SAVANTS. I AM, IN OTHER WORDS "THERE" SOCIALLY, POLITICALLY AND OTHERWISE—
HOW SO?
TING LING LING LING
I HAVE JUST BEEN INTRODUCED TO THE PRIVATE SECRETARY OF GOV. WILSON, OUR NEXT PRESIDENT. THAT'S COMING PRETTY CLOSE TO FLIRTING WITH CLASS, AIN'T IT? I'M A
?
HELLO! WHO? OH, HELLO WOODIE, NO I CAN'T MEET YOU THIS EVENING, I'M TOO BUSY BUT SOME OTHER TIME I'D BE GLAD TO. HUH? FRIDAY? OH, VERY WELL. SO LONG, WOODIE
AS I WAS SAYING—
GO ON WITH YOUR STORY
WHO WAS THAT YOU WERE TALKING TO?
ONLY WOODROW WILSON
?
Fisher

GIRL SKATERS IN TITLE RACE AT THE ARENA

There will be a one-mile race for girls at the skating session at the Boston Arena this evening. The race is sure to be a sizzler, as it will decide the championship of the Arena. There are many speedy girl skaters in Greater Boston, and the rivalry between them is very keen.

There have been some hotly contested races at the Arena in days gone by. Bobbie McLean, Bush, Gundderson, Murch, Danaby and the rest of the speed kings have all shown what they are capable of doing, but none of these contests have aroused as much enthusiasm as have the various races between the members of the fair [illegible].

The race tonight is sure to be close. Among those who will appear in the contest are the Misses Agnes and Frances Seaman of Somerville, Miss Alice Desmond, Miss [illegible] Pedersen, Miss Belle Simms, Miss [illegible] Lyons of Dorchester, Miss Winnie [illegible]ley, Miss Margaret Nelson and Miss [illegible] Boyd of Dorchester. The race is sanctioned by the New England Skating Association, and will be conducted under rules of the governing body.

ALTROCK-SCHAEFER MAY LOSE JOBS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Whether Altrock and Schaefer, the National's two comedians, will cavort around the coaching lines for the team next season, depends largely upon circumstances. Griffith wants to keep the two clowns, but he does not propose to jeopardize the playing strength of his team in order to hold them. By May 15 the rules compel each club to hold its players to a twenty-five limit.

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Promoters Unable to Match Packey M'Farland and Britton

By JACK CONWAY.

NEW YORK boxing promoters are still angling for the Packey McFarland-Jack Britton match. These men were recently reported to have signed articles of agreement for a meeting in Madison Square Garden during the first part of February. It now seems that Dan Morgan, manager of Britton, agreed to all the terms in the articles but that Packey said that there was nothing doing.

The stock yard wizard realizes that a match between Britton and himself would be one of the biggest drawing cards of the year. He is also well aware of the fact that he is one of the most popular boxers that ever appeared in a New York ring. He has engaged in some memorable battles in the big city and has always left the ring carrying away the lion's share of the glory.

Therefore McFarland demands $10,000 as his end of the purse for a bout with Britton. Billy Gibson, manager of Madison Square Garden, says that he cannot afford to give McFarland this sum.

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WHEN Packey fought Matt Wells, the former English lightweight champion, in New York he received a $10,000 guarantee. Ten $1,000 bills were placed in the possession of a New York sporting writer mutually agreed upon by Packey and Gibson before the Western wonder entered the ring.

Wells also drew down close to $10,000. Gibson, however, lost money on the show. That is why he refuses to give Packey the sum that he now asks for. Britton has also informed Gibson that he will not fight unless he is given in the neighborhood of 5,000 iron men.

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BRITTON and McFarland, however, are sure to meet sooner or later. The public demands this of them and if they fail to get down to business they will cease to be the drawing cards that they now are.

The contest between these two men will decide the welterweight championship of the world, regardless of any claims that McFarland or Britton may make to being legitimate lightweights. Neither of them can make the lightweight limit, which is 133 pounds ringside and not 135 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon or 136 pounds ringside, and still be able to put up a hard battle.

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McFARLAND holds no boxing title and yet he has made more money than any of the present day champions. He is in big demand throughout the country. Packey will not enter a ring against the rankest kind of a third-rater unless he is given at least a $1,000 guarantee and expenses.

The Chicago wonder can box two second or third raters a week without showing any ill effects. He usually plans to meet a good man every two or three months in order to keep up his ring prestige, and this clever youth manages to polish off the "big guns" just as easily as he does the inexperienced youngsters who are battling to obtain recognition in the squared circle.

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WHEN Matt Wells came to this country he was touted as a real ring sensation. He put up some good fights and was finally matched to meet McFarland. There were many who thought that the Chicago boxer was doomed to defeat.

Packey, however, was undisturbed. He was in perfect condition on the day of the contest and outclassed the Englishman with ease. He toyed with him and at times made him look like a preliminary boy.

McFarland is one of the few real boxers in the ring today. He is like the members of the old school. He knows how to box and does not make any useless movements or swings like so many of our would-be fighters.

It is a pleasure to watch McFarland perform. He first appeared in this city in 1908 at the Armory A. A., when he passed away a pleasant evening making Bert Keyes miss several hundred well meant punches. He afterwards fought Dave Deshler at the Tremont-street club.

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PACKEY recently admitted that he was a welterweight in a telegram to a Philadelphia club. He had been offered a match with "Young" Philadelphia Jack O'Brien. He then wired:

"I will not meet O'Brien unless I can make the weight limit 145 pounds."

Packey can make 133 pounds at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, as he did when he clashed with Wells, but he has never been anxious to make as low weight as this, as he is at his best when weighing 138 or 139 pounds.

COMPLETE PLANS FOR COLLEGE CHESS MEET

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Plans are now complete for the annual intercollegiate chess tournament which will be played at the Murray Hill Hotel December 22, 23 and 24, under the direction of Louis Hein. Herman Helms and Julius Finn will act as referees.

The teams which will compete are as follows. Harvard—B. Wingeman, S. Schulger, W. B. Harris and J. B. Morton. Princeton—B. H. Van Vliet, K. E. Stockton, L. W. Jarman and E. S. Carter. Columbia—H. A. Wise, S. H. Childs, E. L. Gluck and A. P. Sachs. Yale—R. Beach, P. Robertson, A. S. Terry and G. C. Jebs.

HARVARD ARRANGES HOCKEY SCHEDULE

The Harvard Athletic Association has adopted the schedule of the hockey team. It is as follows.

December 18, Technology; January 8, Ottawa; 15, Toronto; 18, Cornell; 22, Princeton (here); 25, Massachusetts Aggie; February 1, Yale (here); 5, Dartmouth (here); 8, Princeton (New York); 15, Princeton (there in case of tie); 19, Yale (at New Haven); 22, Yale at the Arena in case of tie.

BARTLETT A. C. WANTS BOWLING MATCHES

The Bartlett A. C. of Charlestown would like to arrange bowling matches with any 17-18-year-old teams in or around Boston. Managers desiring matches should write to Joseph Tirrell, No. 80 Summer street, city.

Frank Chance Plans to Manage New York Yankees from Bench

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Frank L. Chance, in a letter to a friend in this city, stated that if he was engaged as manager of the Yankees next season he would manage the club from the bench, as he did the Cubs last season and part of the season before. Chance intimates that he is through as a first baseman and does not want to play any more.

Chance also stated in the message that he had no definite communication with President Farrell about the position of manager, but this is taken to mean that he has an understanding with Mr. Farrell through President Herrmann of Cincinnati.

It was learned today that Mr. Herrmann's failure to release Chance at this time does not mean that he is trying to block the deal. Herrmann paid $1,500 for Chance's release and has promised to pay Detroit $8,000 for the transfer of Red Corridon to Chicago.

It is because of an understanding between all the parties concerned and by permission of the national commission that Chance was able to come to an agreement. The arrangement agreed upon is said to have been that as soon as Chance and Farrell come to an agreement at their meeting after January 1, the "peerless" leader will be declared a free agent and Corridon will be released by Detroit at the same time.

Dartmouth Hockey '7' to Train in Boston

HANOVER, N. H., Dec. 20.—As in former years, the candidate for the Dartmouth hockey team will remain in Boston over the Christmas recess in order to get two weeks of practice unhampered by class-room cares. Captain Mason, Graduate Manager McAllister and Assistant Manager Slater will meet Coach Rock in Boston, Saturday, and will make arrangements for the team's practice during the holidays.

An attempt will be made to get the rink at the Brae-Burn Country Club until the Boston Arena can be secured. Practice at the Arena will start the day after Christmas and will continue every day until the Princeton game, January 4. If the Brae-Burn rink can be had the team will practice there Monday and Tuesday of next week, and also afternoons the remaining time.

One practice game will be arranged with one of the Arena teams to get the men in shape for the contest with Princeton.

ATHLETIC NEWS AND NOTES

Hockey, which is the favorite sport of the Canadians, is considered to be one of the most ancient of games. It was first played in the Far East, later being introduced in Europe. Hockey is known to have been played in the earliest days of Islam, when England and France had no national existence. The game is called by Arabian writers, "Kora," and is described as being played with a curved stick, which is called mledjan or saulajan. The latter word is of Persian origin, which indicates that the Arabs learned the sport from their neighbors of Islam, who were at that time considered the most civilized in the world.

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The recent Quest and Hohemainen race held in this city is considered a great boom for indoor athletics. Many of the enthusiasts who desire admission to the annual meet conducted under the auspices of the B. A. A. find it impossible as tickets are limited to members. The local association has never considered it advisable to conduct two meetings and throw them open to the public. It would help indoor athletics if the Back Bay club would start such a system of encouraging athletics by supporting some of the smaller clubs and help them conduct a meet.

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The many friends of George H. Carter will be pleased to learn that he has completely recovered from a recent illness. Mr. [illegible] resume his duties as [illegible] of the Athletic Committee of the Boston Athletic Association.

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The New England A. A. U. record committee [illegible] a session to decide [illegible] records for the different [illegible] of sports. Until now there has [illegible] record of athletic performan[illegible] new records [illegible] the men themselves.

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The Boston A. A. will [illegible] special medals to the members of the relay team if they succeed in breaking the present record for the Mechanics Building track. Many of the members of the club feel that the team can put up a new record.

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[illegible] two of the best [illegible] United States.

Somerville Has Hard Hockey Schedule

G. E. Blodgett, teacher-manager at Somerville High School, yesterday announced the season's schedule for the school hockey team. The first game will be played with Newton High at Somerville on December 30 and the season will continue through to February 28, when Somerville will clash with Rindge Tech.

Dec. 30—Newton High at Somerville.
Jan. 1—Boston Latin School at Somerville.
Jan. 3—*Rindge Tech. School at Somerville.
Jan. 7—Milton High at Somerville.
Jan. 10—*Arlington High at Arena.
Jan. 14—Cambridge Latin at Somerville.
Jan. 16—Milton Academy at Milton.
Jan. 20—Medford High at Somerville.
Jan. 22—Andover at Andover.
Jan. 24—*Melrose High at Arena.
Jan. 28—Newton High at Brae-Burn.
Jan. 30—Boston College at Somerville.
Feb. 1—Pomfret School at Pomfret.
Feb. 4—St. Mark's School at Southboro.
Feb. 6—[illegible] High at Somerville.
Feb. 7—*Arlington High at Arena.
Feb. 10—Medford High at Medford.
Feb. 13—Milton High at Milton.
Feb. 17—Dean Academy at Franklin.
Feb. 19—Stoneham High at Somerville.
Feb. 21—*Melrose High at Arena.
Feb. 28—*Rindge Tech. School at Arena.
*League games.

Irish-American Team to Play B. A. A. Seven

W[illegible] B. A. A. and Irish-American A[illegible] New York [illegible] teams cross sticks [illegible] Arena [illegible] one of the [illegible] of the year is expected to result. This game was originally planned to take place December 7, but the New Yorkers wanted more time to practice and reports from the big city say that the team is in excellent condition and playing a fast game.

Although the New Yorkers have never played here before they include a number of fast men who have played in Boston with other teams. Garon at coverpoint, Harmon at right centre and Kinsella at point, all played here last year with the fast Wanderers of New York, and their experience and hockey ability is well known.

The [illegible] club has [illegible] hockey team which has ever played a game in Boston and they feel confident that they can defeat the I. A. A. C. as they did the St. Nicholas team of New York [illegible].

Al Palzer Favorite Over Luther M'Carty For New Year Bout

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 20.—According to indications, Al Palzer is sure to be made a big favorite over Luther McCarty when betting opens on the New Year's Day fight. [illegible] that supported Flynn [illegible] McCarty [illegible] days ago, will [illegible] as strong [illegible]. The [illegible] W[illegible] are very strong admirers of Palzer [illegible] the betting.

Palzer's [illegible] work [illegible] the other [illegible].

Luther McCarty [illegible] Manager [illegible] husky [illegible] Tuesday [illegible] good [illegible] Walter [illegible] Howard, Smith [illegible] assistants. [illegible] Palzer's [illegible] partner, and Walter [illegible] McCarty's camp [illegible] preliminary [illegible].

LOCKE MAY LEAD THE PHILADELPHIA CLUB

CINCINNATI, Dec. 2[illegible].—Secretary [illegible] National [illegible] President [illegible] W. Murphy [illegible] Charles P. Taft, [illegible] Philadelphia National [illegible] of [illegible] Locke [illegible].

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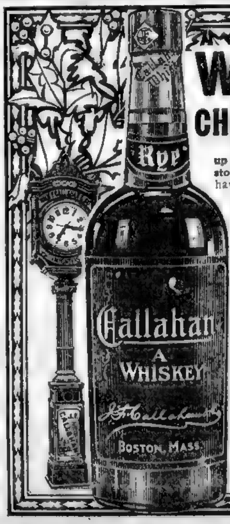

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"THE WHIP"

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PART I.

By BERTRAND BABCOCK

LADY ANTROBUS had partially succeeded, Beverley did not, it is true, add to her fund of knowledge regarding the escapades of Brancaster, but he did express his own opinion most forcibly though in a somewhat stilted phrase.

"Certainly, let him sow all the wild oats he wishes," he said, "but not in my garden. If you women of position in social England did your duty a boy like Brancaster would be cut. Yes, and we men are just as much to blame, too, for we should cut him for your sakes. We smile too much and look the other way in these days. Many a youngster would be saved from perdition if his elders only spoke out as men and gentlemen should speak, as I myself would speak to Brancaster, if he ever came here.

"If we all acted as we should in regard to these spendthrift boys and these wastrels more than half of them would turn from their folly and become worthy of their ancestors. If Brancaster ever came to Falconhurst I would not hesitate to say to him: 'While my women folk live in my house, you are not welcome in it.'"

Lady Antrobus sighed at thought of the young Earl, who was so unwelcome in the home of the friends of his father. She might have returned to the attack, but at this moment a loud cry from Captain Barry, one of the men of the house party, drew the attention not only of her but of Beverley and all of the rest.

A Runaway Auto

Rayner was standing near the highway, which passed not very far from a corner of the stables, and he was looking upward along the tortuous course of the road as it steadily mounted to the highlands.

Down that road from the plateau above a large touring automobile was rushing, swaying from side to side as it took at [illegible] the [illegible] turns [illegible] beside him. Suddenly she arose and screamed. A moment after she had jumped from the car, and was standing in safety in the road watching the terrifying descent of the automobile.

Not all of the women in the group at the Falconhurst stables saw the woman [illegible] leap from the flying vehicle, as some of them were too occupied with their own fears and terror. [illegible] after their first moments of amazement, they [illegible] that [illegible] was not in control.

After the woman jumped the man looked backward for just a fleeting instant as though assuring himself that she were safe. Then he doubled over his wheel.

To the autoists among the watchers it was soon apparent that the man in the car possessed no means of checking its momentum. Plainly his brakes were not working. As he came nearer and nearer to them they could see that he was fumbling with his change gear lever, in an effort to throw into mesh the reverse and check the [illegible] something stuck and the gears did not engage. Then Lady Diana ran [illegible] to the road, her face white but self-possessed. She thought that she recognized the staunch figure in the car, that through some deep seated instinct of sportsmanship did not, and had not, attempted to leave his seat.

Lady Di Advises

Making a megaphone of her hands she called up:

"Throw in your first—throw in your first—that'll slacken you."

But even before she spoke the man in the car had been attempting to do so. The lever shot forward, and then before he could try to mesh the gears, the car literally careened on two wheels. The rider's hand was forced to quit the lever and with his other hand grasp more firmly the wheel.

He rounded the curve and literally fell, car and men, down the last descent that separated him from the bit of road beside the Falconhurst stables. Now he seemed to have clear sailing, for the road ran straight, and half a mile beyond the stables there was a slight rise that would be more than sufficient to check the speed of the car, intense though it was.

The Jockey Reproaches his Sister for Divulging Stable Secrets.

As car and man blurred past Lady Diana she thought she caught from the car the words "Thank you!" and the flash of a hand waved in the air.

The next instant there was a thunderous crash, followed by the manifold and multitudinous sounds of separate mechanisms of metal being rent asunder all in one second, yet following one another in minute fractions of that second.

The Accident

The eye of the rider must have deviated from his course in that brief point of time when he had waved his hand and called his thanks to the girl who had had the presence of mind to shout to him the only thing possible in that crisis.

His car, deviating ever so slightly in that instant, had rushed into the stone corner of the bridge just at the side of the footpath. It lay in fragments and twisted bits of metal. The man, hurled to the middle of the highway, sprawled there, bleeding and unconscious.

For a long moment men and women stood without moving. Then Rayner and Beverley broke the spell, and a half dozen of them darted forward, took up the form in the road and carried it into the stable yard. Lady Diana upon her arm received the limp, hanging head, as they put the man upon the ground.

"Quick, Lambert, some brandy," ordered Beverley to the Whip's trainer.

"Grandfather['s] dying!" exclaimed pityingly Lady Diana.

Then she looked long into the face.

"It's the stranger—my artist!" she said, a vast sadness falling upon her as she saw the wrist lying there limp upon which not so long before her [illegible] had set its mark. He had laughed so blithely and had taken so good naturedly what had seemed to her a matter of so much concern and here he lay dead or dying. Poor stranger! Poor artist! But a step from [illegible] [illegible] as he caught sight of the poor, pale face.

"It's Brancaster!"

[illegible] lost," he said to his employer.

"I can't help that," answered Beverley impatiently. "The pony cart, quick! The man's hurt. We must take him to the castle at once—at once."

Captain Sartoris had [illegible] looked into the face of the inert stranger on the ground for several moments in a puzzled fashion. He knew that he knew the man, but the banishment of consciousness had made such a difference in the features that he could not recall. So he only made an exclamation.

"Good heavens, cousin! Do you see who this is?" came from him as memory cleared.

The Marquis looked at the man on the ground and then into the face of the captain, an unbroken inquiry in his own eyes.

Sartoris took a deep breath, the better to subdue his own [illegible].

"It's—it's—Brancaster," he said.

CHAPTER VI.

Sartoris Meets an Old Acquaintance

FOR six days now Lord Brancaster had lain in one of the old lofty ceilinged bed chambers of the ancient castle of Falconhurst. He had not regained consciousness for a moment since the day he had been hurled out when his automobile struck the stone bridge.

Despite the words of censure the Marquis of Beverley had spoken of the Earl of Brancaster there was nothing for him to do now save to try to effice them in every possible way.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

Beatrice Fairfax Says

Put Self Aside to Help Parents Enjoy Christmas

A VERY pretty custom, and one which it is hoped will escape every defacing mark of the hand of time, is that of having the family gather in reunion several times during a year.

Usually it is on Christmas, and only those who have married and gone to homes of their own that are the scenes of happiness more or less uncertain know fully what it means to go to mother's for that day.

And also only those who are parents that have seen a son and daughter leave home for a new abode know fully the joy of having all together around the family board.

These reunions mean work to the mother and expense to the father, for which they find sufficient recompense. The "fly in the ointment" is the complaining objection of the unmarried daughter at home who must, perforce, give up her holiday that she may assist in cooking and serving for those who, with their husbands, wives and babies are coming home.

She would like to have the day for reading, or attending a matinee, or going to visit her friends, or having her friends visit her. The hours to be spent in hearing of the precociousness of the oldest grandchild, and the colicky pains of the newest, do not appeal to her.

The little homely details attendant on such an occasion strike no chord in her heart except it be a dull, low chord, in tune with complaint.

She doesn't realize her own selfishness. She has company at all times of the year. They take possession of every room in the house, interrupting with their noise and confusion every chance her mother and father have for quiet conversation and reading. They stay late and add to the family expense that of lighting bills, and there is always a raid on the refrigerator that eats another hole in father's pocket. They are so engrossed with life and youth they do not take into account that their elders are tired and cannot sleep in bedlam.

Youth is at the saddle and youth rides hard. Youth has its way so much of the year that in fairness and justice the family reunion days that mean so much to the parents would be welcomed.

The unmarried daughter should be glad her brothers and sisters, with the husbands and wives, whom she may regard with every degree of affection or indifference, are coming home. And it should not end with this. She should make of this day an occasion when her mother will have no cares or responsibilities that daughterly love can lift from her shoulders.

Let the parents know what it means to have undisturbed possession of their own home, a pleasure that the unselfish lot has never asked for. Be interested in all the petty troubles and greater ones of those who are coming, and be, just for the one day, nothing more in the world than sister and daughter, with every other relationship to lover or friend forgotten.

Just put your SELF aside, my dear, and give to mother and father the encouragement and indorsement they crave in calling all their own together, glorifying with unselfishness and love all the sordidness of the labor that such a houseful means.

Why Eggs Are Dear

By GARRETT P. SERVISS.

DID you know that when a chick, that is to become a hen, pecks open the shell and steps out to salute the king of day with its wise little eye, it brings with it into the world, in embryo form, every egg that it will ever lay?

That is a small fact, for whose truth biologists vouch, which possesses a great importance.

You may have supposed that by good feeding and careful treatment a hen could be induced to lay a larger number of eggs in the course of her life than she would have laid if she had been left to her own gallinaceous, or hen-like, preferences and fancies. But if so you were mistaken. Every hen has a fixed capital in eggs handed out to her at the beginning of her life. She cannot add to the number, and when she has laid them all her usefulness [illegible] the work is ended, and she will not long survive.

Her Number of Eggs

The bearing of this on the problem of the egg supply is plain. You can hurry up the production by special feeding, forcing and selecting processes, but you can not increase the total number of eggs capable of being laid by any one hen. And, more than that, you will perceptibly shorten her life by every additional dozen eggs that you compel her to lay.

I have read somewhere the following statistical statement about the number of eggs that hens are capable of laying: the common hen can lay in a year from 120 to 150, the Leghorn can lay from 150 to 180, the Brahma something over 200. But that is almost their entire capital, and at the end of the year their powers are practically exhausted.

An Egg Producer

In a state of nature they would not think of squandering their resources in that way. The jungle fowl, from which domestic hens are descended, lays on the average ten eggs in a year and lives about fifteen years. The domestic hen, in the hands of her merciless master, is forced to lay her whole 150 eggs in a single year, and if she continues to produce sparingly during a second year it is only at the expense of the small surplus or reserve fund of germ plasm that nature gave her to provide against the accidents of existence.

The people of the United States consume in one year sixteen thousand million eggs. To attain that enormous annual supply the life of the hen, which nature set at fifteen years when she was a care free inhabitant of the Indian jungles, has been cut down to a year or two.

She has been turned into an egg-producing machine, driven at the highest attainable speed. Not only is she robbed of her eggs, but she is also robbed of her right to be a mother. She must not hatch out her young and show them, with motherly pride, how to pick up a living, for that would be a waste of time from her master's point of view. He will do the hatching with a kerosene lamp and will furnish patent food for her unnursed babes, while she goes back to lay another dozen eggs and surrender another year of her life.

This is the epic of the hen. It is a very poor epic as I have presented it; but, for any person whose sympathies are broad enough to include other tragedies and other comedies than those of mere human life, it possesses an appeal that cannot well be neglected. It will reward thought. We are egg-born animals ourselves.

Mabel Herbert Urner Tells the Story of How

Warren Helps Helen Shop and Buys an Expensive Coat

Married Life the Third Year—No. 101

"WHERE'S the coat you got her last year?" demanded Warren. "What's the matter with [illegible]

"Why, dear, she's outgrown it—it's [illegible] too small."

"Can't you let it out—fix it over somehow?"

"I've let out all her dresses, but you can't make over a coat; it shows so," explained Helen. "Besides it's so soiled, and it wouldn't pay to have it cleaned again."

"Get it out—let's see it. Now we're not going to begin dressing her up. No sense in getting any child a lot of fine frills. Time enough for that when she gets older."

Helen brought out the little white coat and held it up for Warren's inspection. It was soiled and plainly too small for Winifred.

"Um—m," examining it critically. "Guess she has outgrown that. All right, what can you get a new one for? Five dollars?"

Helen flushed. "Why, you know, Warren, I couldn't get anything for that."

"Why couldn't you? You mean there are no baby coats in Boston for [illegible]?"

"I'll Get the Coat"

"Why, yes, dear, I suppose there are plenty of them, but I don't think we'd want to get Winifred anything that cheap."

"Why not? Want to have her all fussed up—that's the trouble with you. Well, you can buy a coat for five dollars plenty good enough."

"Then I'd rather make over her old one—at least, it's good material."

"So you mean you won't get a five dollar coat?" he fumed.

"I said I'd make over the old one," coldly.

"Very well—then I'LL get it. You can come along if you want to, and I'll show you I can get a cheap coat and a good one. Lots of people can't afford to pay over five dollars for a baby's coat, and there's no reason why we should."

Helen silently folded up the little last year's coat and took it back to the bedroom. As she put it away in the lower bureau drawer, the indignant color flamed in her face. She had always dressed Winifred as simply and economically as she could, and now for Warren to object to such a necessity as a Winter coat!

She did not go back to the sitting room, for she felt it would only be an a further [illegible] of it. [illegible] she busied, straightening up the lower bureau drawer and the one above it.

Both of these drawers were devoted to Winifred's clothes. And now as she put them in order, she noted how plain and simple everything was. She had never "fussed up" Winifred. Her little dresses were dainty and of good material, but they were not elaborate. Yet Warren was always complaining that she wanted to overdress her.

There were some buttons off of one little garment and the lace on another was torn. Helen got out her workbasket and seated herself in a low chair by the bureau.

In a little while Warren came to the door, newspaper in his hand.

"Well, you're sulking in here, are you?"

"I'm mending some of Winifred's clothes."

"Suppose you couldn't do that out [illegible]

A Shopping Engagement

Helen obediently gathered up her sewing and went back into the sitting room, but nothing more was said about the coat.

The next morning, however, as Warren was leaving, he said briskly:

"Now you meet me at some store this afternoon at five, and we'd get that coat."

"What store would you suggest?" asked Helen.

"How about Gordan's? That a good place?"

Gordan's was a most expensive and exclusive store, and Helen knew well they would have no five dollar coats, but she answered quietly.

"Yes, Gordan's is a very good place."

"All right, be there at five sharp. Better meet right in the children's department."

It was just five that afternoon when Helen pushed through the revolving plate glass doors of Gordan's main entrance. She had wanted to be there a few minutes early to get an idea of the coats before Warren came, but the car had been blocked. And now she met him just as she was entering the elevator.

"Oh, here you are," he greeted her, "on the minute! Now where's the children's department?"

"The third floor, I think."

As they left the elevator, a suave floorwalker approached them.

"Children's coats," said Warren briefly.

"Yes, sir. Just step this way, sir. Miss Young, are you busy? Will you show the gentleman some children's coats?"

"Certainly. What age, sir?"

"Two years."

"Something in white corduroy or broadcloth?"

"Let's see what you have."

Miss Young drew forward two chairs and hurried off. But Warren never sat down in a shop while he waited. He liked to walk around and "size things up," and now he strode over to a showcase, in which was displayed a child's coat on a figure. It was white broadcloth, embroidered in silk and with a bit of soft white fur around the neck.

"That's a good looking coat. How do you like it?"

Helen gasped. "Oh, that's beautiful. But dear, that's VERY expensive!"

"How do you know? Can you see the price on that tag?"

But the exposed side of the tag bore only a number. The price was purposely concealed.

The saleswoman hurried back now with an armful of white coats.

"Here's a nice little model. We're selling a great many of these this season."

It was plain white corduroy, with big pearl buttons, really a very good coat, but it looked very ordinary besides the one in the showcase.

Warren glanced at it critically. Helen purposely kept silent. She knew there was not a coat there less than ten dollars, but she would let Warren find out for himself.

"Here's another style in broadcloth. This is very pretty."

"Um—m, yes. How about the one in the showcase there?" pointing with his cane. "What size is that?"

"Oh, that's a little imported model. That's a two-year size."

She opened the showcase and took it out. It was lined with quilted white satin and beautifully made.

The Cheaper Garment

"What's the price of that?" demanded Warren.

"Thirty-nine fifty, sir," consulting the tag.

Helen was watching Warren closely, but he showed no resentment nor even surprise at the price.

"And how much is that?" pointing his cane at the corduroy one she had shown them, and which still lay on the chair.

"Twenty-two seventy-five, sir, and this one is eighteen fifty."

"Haven't you anything for less?" ventured Helen, in spite of her determination not to interfere.

"We have some in plain white serge for ten fifty. Would you like to see those?"

When the girl again disappeared Helen thought Warren would fiercely denounce the "highway robbery" prices, but he made no comment. He was standing with his back to her, examining the thirty-nine fifty coat.

"I find we haven't these in the two-year size," explained the clerk, as she came back with a serge coat. "This is a three-year, but you can see the style, and we'll have the other sizes in next week."

It was plainly so much cheaper in quality and workmanship than the others, that Warren gave it only a brief glance.

"Don't care for that. Now about this," again pointing to the one from the showcase, "let's see something else on this order."

"That's an imported coat, sir, and the only one we have left."

"Well, what do you think of it?" he demanded, turning to Helen.

"Why, dear, it's—it's lovely, of course, but don't you think one of the others would do?"

"No Kick Coming"

"Oh, well, a coat's a thing you don't buy every day. Might as well get a good one while you're at it. And she'd look all right in that, eh? What do you think?"

"Oh, yes," stammered Helen, "but we might find one somewhere else that you'd like as well and wouldn't be quite so expensive."

"Haven't time to shop around. If we want this coat, we'll take it. You're never satisfied to get a thing the first place you go to—you always want to trot around to all the other shops."

Then turning to the clerk, who was still holding up the little imported coat as though to beguile him into its purchase:

"Yes, we'll take that," drawing a roll of bills from his pocket. "Send it [illegible]"

"Just a minute, sir," as she drew out her salesbook.

A few minutes later they were making their way out through the Christmas shopping crowd on the first floor.

"Well, that's a good looking coat, all right," declared Warren, as they at last swung through the revolving doors to the sidewalk. "Good warm coat, too. Did you feel that quilted lining? Yes, that's all right. No kick coming on that. Now which way do you want to go home?"

Wrinkles—Their Cause and Cure.

Madame Lina Cavalieri, the most famous living beauty, gives some valuable advice concerning one of the most unwelcomed visitors in any woman's life. Exclusively in SUNDAY'S AMERICAN.

Household Hints

More people spoil their plants by overwatering them than any other thing. To make young plants bloom keep them in rather small pots shifting only when root-bound. Foliage plants should be kept in rather large pots and shifted to larger before they become root-bound. All plants should be well drained.

To keep glue liquid fill a bottle two-thirds with it and fill up with whiskey. Cork this tightly and let it stand for two or three days. The glue will dissolve in this way without it being necessary to apply heat.

For use in an ironing holder a piece of leather cut from the top of an old shoe will protect the hand from the heat, also save callous spots from the grip if one uses the patent handle irons.

If you suffer from cold feet in bed at night try placing a bolster at the foot of the bed. This works splendidly. All the cool air is kept out, and the result is a comfortable, warm bed.

Before you use a new gas mantel soak it in vinegar and hang it up to dry. In this way a brilliant light is obtained and the burners will last twice as long as usual, even in a drafty room.

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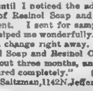

Skin trouble of the worst kind

ST. LOUIS, MO. October 22, 1912.
"I suffered awfully with skin trouble of the worst kind for about three months. My face was so red and itchy that it was impossible to stand it any longer. I wasn't able to even rest at night, it used to get me so nervous that I wasn't able to speak to anybody.

Resinol cured her

"I tried several other remedies in vain, until I noticed the advertisement of Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment. I sent for samples and they helped me wonderfully. I noticed a change right away. I used Resinol Soap and Resinol Ointment for about three months, and then I was cured completely." (Signed) Miss A. Saltzman, 1142 N. Jefferson Ave.

For over 17 years Resinol has been a doctor's prescription and household remedy for skin troubles, pimples, burns, sores, piles, etc. Resinol Ointment, (50c. and $1) and Resinol Soap (25c) sold by all druggists. For sample of each, write to Dept. 14-A, Resinol Chem. Co., Baltimore, Md. Try Resinol for chapped hands.

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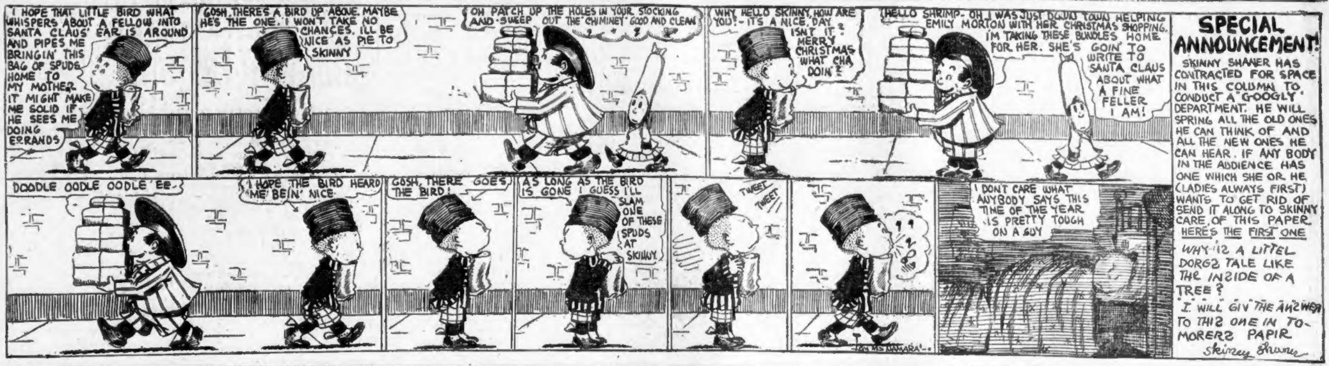
J. S. TYREE, Chemist, Washington, D. C.

Us Boys

The Little Bird Hasn't Caught Shrimp So Far

Registered United States Patent Office

By Tom McNamara


I HOPE THAT LITTLE BIRD WHAT WHISPERS ABOUT A FELLOW INTO SANTA CLAUS' EAR IS AROUND AND PIPES ME BRINGIN' THIS BAG OF SPUDS HOME TO MY MOTHER. IT MIGHT MAKE ME SOLID IF HE SEES ME DOING ERRANDS
GOSH, THERES A BIRD UP ABOVE. MAYBE HE'S THE ONE. I WON'T TAKE NO CHANCES. ILL BE NICE AS PIE TO SKINNY
OH PATCH UP THE HOLES IN YOUR STOCKING AND SWEEP OUT THE CHIMINEY GOOD AND CLEAN
WHY HELLO SKINNY, HOW ARE YOU! - ITS A NICE DAY ISN'T IT? MERRY CHRISTMAS WHAT CHA DOIN'?
HELLO SHRIMP - OH I WAS JUST DOWN TOWN HELPING EMILY MORTON WITH HER CHRISTMAS SHOPPING. I'M TAKING THESE BUNDLES HOME FOR HER. SHE'S GOIN' TO WRITE TO SANTA CLAUS ABOUT WHAT A FINE FELLER I AM!
DOODLE OODLE OODLE EE
I HOPE THE BIRD HEARD ME BEIN' NICE
GOSH, THERE GOES THE BIRD!
AS LONG AS THE BIRD IS GONE I GUESS I'LL SLAM ONE OF THESE SPUDS AT SKINNY
TWEET TWEET
I DON'T CARE WHAT ANYBODY SAYS THIS TIME OF THE YEAR IS PRETTY TOUGH ON A GUY
TOM McNAMARA
SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!
SKINNY SHANER HAS CONTRACTED FOR SPACE IN THIS COLUMN TO CONDUCT A "GOOGLY" DEPARTMENT. HE WILL SPRING ALL THE OLD ONES HE CAN THINK OF AND ALL THE NEW ONES HE CAN HEAR. IF ANY BODY IN THE AUDIENCE HAS ONE WHICH SHE OR HE (LADIES ALWAYS FIRST) WANTS TO GET RID OF SEND IT ALONG TO SKINNY CARE OF THIS PAPER. HERE'S THE FIRST ONE
WHY IZ A LITTEL DORGZ TALE LIKE THE INZIDE OF A TREE?
I WILL GIV THE ANZWER TO THIZ ONE IN TOMORERZ PAPIR
Skinny Shaner

Positive Polly

She Does Some Work for the Dorcas Society

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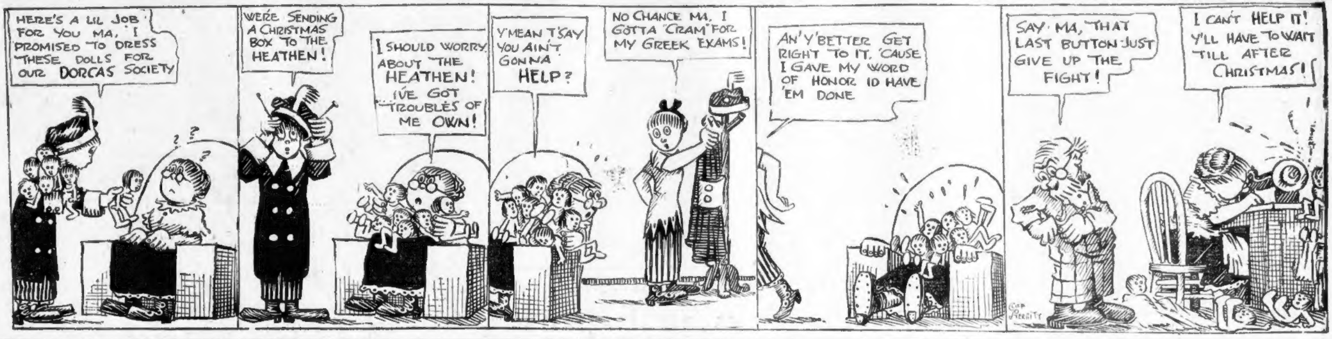
By Cliff Sterrett


HERE'S A LIL JOB FOR YOU MA, I PROMISED TO DRESS THESE DOLLS FOR OUR DORCAS SOCIETY
WE'RE SENDING A CHRISTMAS BOX TO THE HEATHEN!
I SHOULD WORRY ABOUT THE HEATHEN! I'VE GOT TROUBLES OF ME OWN!
Y'MEAN T'SAY YOU AIN'T GONNA HELP?
NO CHANCE MA, I GOTTA "CRAM" FOR MY GREEK EXAMS!
AN' Y'BETTER GET RIGHT TO IT, 'CAUSE I GAVE MY WORD OF HONOR ID HAVE 'EM DONE
SAY MA, THAT LAST BUTTON JUST GIVE UP THE FIGHT!
I CAN'T HELP IT! Y'LL HAVE TO WAIT TILL AFTER CHRISTMAS!
CLIFF STERRETT

Henpecko the Monk

He Actually Gets Away with This One

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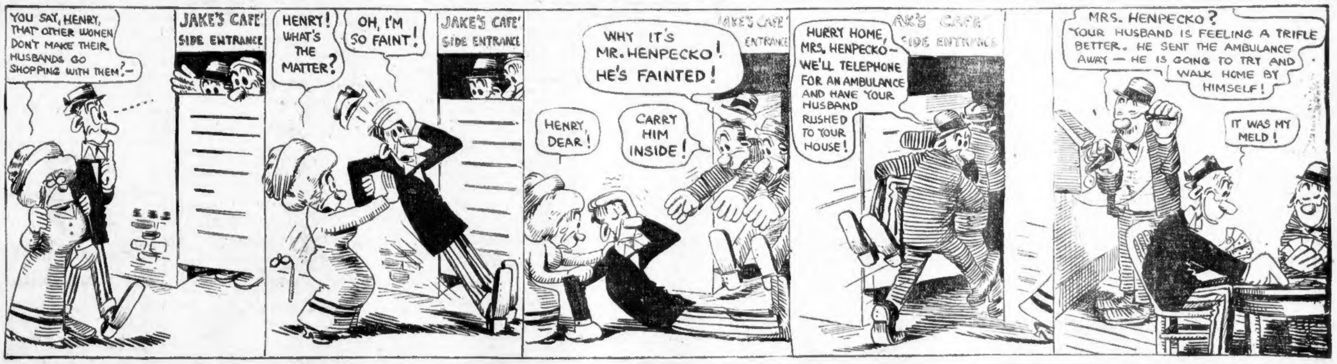
By Gus Mager


YOU SAY, HENRY, THAT OTHER WOMEN DON'T MAKE THEIR HUSBANDS GO SHOPPING WITH THEM?—
JAKE'S CAFE' SIDE ENTRANCE
HENRY! WHAT'S THE MATTER?
OH, I'M SO FAINT!
JAKE'S CAFE' SIDE ENTRANCE
WHY IT'S MR. HENPECKO! HE'S FAINTED!
HENRY, DEAR!
CARRY HIM INSIDE!
JAKE'S CAFE' ENTRANCE
HURRY HOME, MRS. HENPECKO— WE'LL TELEPHONE FOR AN AMBULANCE AND HAVE YOUR HUSBAND RUSHED TO YOUR HOUSE!
JAKE'S CAFE' SIDE ENTRANCE
MRS. HENPECKO? YOUR HUSBAND IS FEELING A TRIFLE BETTER. HE SENT THE AMBULANCE AWAY — HE IS GOING TO TRY AND WALK HOME BY HIMSELF!
IT WAS MY MELD!

The Dingbat Family

Ah, Those Dear Mexican Melodies

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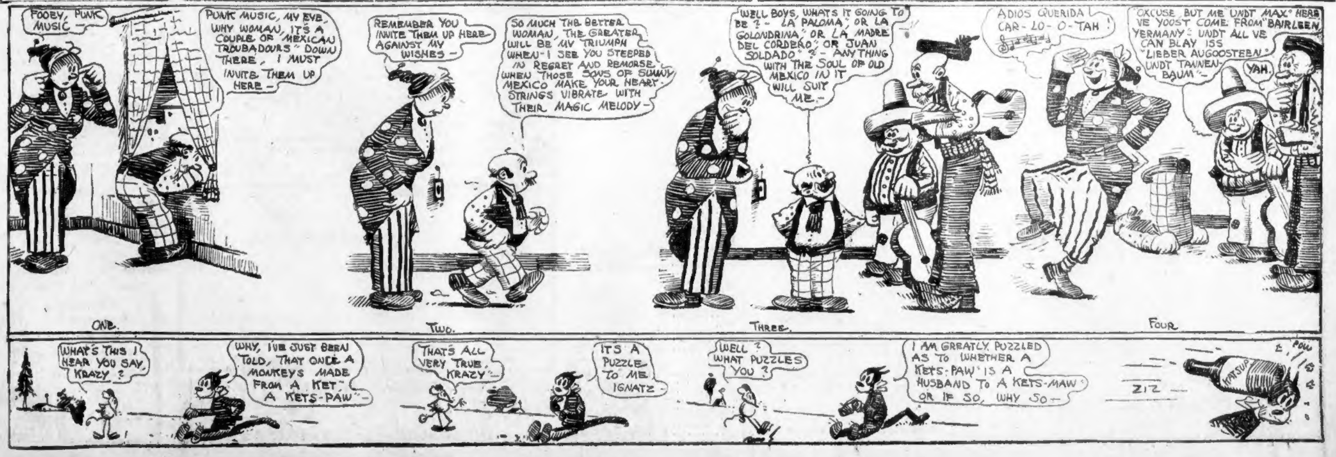
By Herriman


FOOEY, PUNK MUSIC—
PUNK MUSIC, MY EYE. WHY WOMAN, IT'S A COUPLE OF "MEXICAN TROUBADOURS" DOWN THERE, I MUST INVITE THEM UP HERE—
REMEMBER YOU INVITE THEM UP HERE AGAINST MY WISHES—
SO MUCH THE BETTER WOMAN, THE GREATER WILL BE MY TRIUMPH WHEN I SEE YOU STEEPED IN REGRET AND REMORSE WHEN THOSE SONS OF SUNNY MEXICO MAKE YOUR HEART STRINGS VIBRATE WITH THEIR MAGIC MELODY—
WELL BOYS, WHATS IT GOING TO BE? - "LA PALOMA" OR "LA GOLONDRINA" OR "LA MADRE DEL CORDERO" OR "JUAN SOLDADO"? - ANYTHING WITH THE SOUL OF OLD MEXICO IN IT WILL SUIT ME.—
ADIOS QUERIDA CAR-LO-O-TAH!
"OXCUSE BUT ME UNDT MAX" HERE VE YOOST COME FROM "BAIRLEEN, YERMANY" UNDT ALL VE CAN BLAY ISS "LIEBER AUGOOSTEEN" UNDT "TANNENBAUM"—
YAH.
ONE.
TWO.
THREE.
FOUR
WHAT'S THIS I HEAR YOU SAY, KRAZY?
WHY, I'VE JUST BEEN TOLD, THAT ONCE A MONKEYS MADE FROM A "KET" A KETS-PAW—
THAT'S ALL VERY TRUE, KRAZY—
IT'S A PUZZLE TO ME IGNATZ
WELL? WHAT PUZZLES YOU?
I AM GREATLY PUZZLED AS TO WHETHER A "KETS-PAW" IS A HUSBAND TO A "KETS-MAW" OR IF SO, WHY SO—
ZIZ
KATSUP
POW

My Life in Prison

By Donald Lowrie

A True Story of Years in Jail

TODAY'S INSTALMENT

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DURING the years that followed I became intimately acquainted with this man. He has many fine traits and is an excellent officer in many respects. I have known him to furnish an old lifer with the funds necessary for parole; I have known him to do a number of kind and humane things. I have not the least particle of personal complaint against him, nor any other employe at San Quentin, but I am not going to dodge facts. I know this man to be unjust, cruel and vindictive. I have seen him strike a prisoner, which is equivalent to striking a man who is down, or with his hands tied, and which is a direct violation of the law of the State of California.

I am still a prisoner, in spirit as well as in fact—in spirit because my sympathies are with prisoners; in fact because I am merely on parole. To be clearly understood I may add that my sympathies are not with prisoners as criminals, but as human beings, each one—with possibly a few exceptions—capable of being moulded into a good citizen.

I honestly believe this officer is a retarding influence. All the prisoners hate him. They do not hate the warden; they do not hate the guards; they do not hate one another, but they hate him. Why? It would require a book to tell that.

I feel every word that I have written. I feel that this man is a menace not only to the welfare of society, but to the official now in charge at San Quentin, who is my friend, the same as he has proved himself to be the friend of all unfortunates. But he does not know what I know and what hundreds, yes, thousands, of others know. It seems to be a case on a parity with that of a deceived husband whom all the neighbors regard with open-eyed wonder.

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THE legislative committee that investigated the use of the straitjacket at San Quentin made an interesting report. Almost immediately afterward the State Board of Prison Directors passed a resolution regarding this form of punishment. Since that time the jacket has been used in "modified form," the modification being a limitation of time rather than of severity. The rule is that no prisoner shall be kept in the jacket for more than six consecutive hours. Also that no prisoner shall be subjected to this form of punishment save after examination by and with permission of the physician.

I have witnessed the "examination" of hundreds of men for this purpose. It consists of applying a stethoscope to the subject's thorax. This in itself is a negative acknowledgment that the jacket is a dangerous form of punishment and liable to cause death.

But before these rules were made men were "cinched" in the jacket and left there two, three, five, ten days without attention, save that of holding a crust of bread and a tin of water to the victim's mouth, or a demand for "confession."

After the passage of the resolution fixing the six-hour limit the system changed merely in externals. Confessions were secured with the same monotonous regularity. The victims were kept in the jacket for days, even weeks—six hours in, six hours out, six hours in, six hours out.

And the victims were kept in the dungeon on bread and water in between the periods of "cinching."

The hours for changing were 7 and 1. Just think of being awakened at 1 o'clock in the morning to spend your alloted six hours in the jacket!

Sometimes I regret never having had the experience myself, for it would have given me the touch of "color" so essential to description. But I had unusual opportunities for observation at first hand. For a number of years I was employed in the clothing room where men change their clothes before going to the dungeon, and where they change when they come back.

A straitjacket may be so applied that it will kill a man in a few minutes. I have known it to be so applied that the victim screamed for mercy within an hour, mercy which he gained by "confessing."

The inmates of A and B rooms have often been awakened in the dead of night by the horrible cries and curses of men in the dungeon below, although the intervening partition is of solid masonry.

The jacket is still in use at San Quentin and Folsom. True, it is used very seldom, at least at San Quentin, yet with its lessened use there has been a steady improvement in the prison discipline. This goes to show how utterly ineffective and barbaric it is as a means of maintaining order. So long as it may be used, just so long may its use be abused.

It should be abolished by legislative enactment; in fact, the mode of punishing prisoners should be the direct will of the people, expressed through their Legislatutre. So long as an individual has the power to devise punishment, so long will remain the possibility of torture and cruelty.

Fortunateley, San Quentin is now in charge of an able, kind-hearted, clear-headed executive. But what assurance is there that it will be always so governed?

Changed Conditions

The straitjacket was first used in the fight to eliminate "dope" from the prisons. Used for that purpose, with all the facts taken into consideration, it was almost justifiable, as were other punishmnets, rules and restrictions. But now that "dope" has been definitely and positively stamped out, why should these restrictions remain, and why should these punishments still prevail? In order to keep "dope" out? No. Conditions are not the same.

A few years ago it was an easy matter to get "dope" in almost every town or city of California. Its use was quite prevalent. Every third or fourth prisoner entering San Quentin at that time was a "hop-head." But during the past two or three years I do not know of one drug fiend being received at San Quentin. True, there have been sporadic attempts to introduce "dope" into the prison, but the majority, the great majority, of the prisoners are against it, and each attempt has been promptly reported.

The reason for this attitude on the part of the prisoners is easily explained. They are human and they have a human understanding of what a terrible thing "dope" is. They also realize that their privileges and treatment depend in a large measure upon themselves. This spirit has developed to a marked degree under the present warden. He has discouraged prisoners from carrying tales for selfish reasons, but he has encouraged them to help themselves by making known such things as will tend to keep them down.

Yet certain rules and regulations devised solely for the purpose of reducing the possibility of smuggling "dope" into the prison are still in force and effect.

A prisoner may not receive any material remembrance from those who love him—not even at Christmas time.

He may not receive books, save by order direct from the prison to the publisher.

I know one prisoner—a lifer—who has a valuable set of textbooks at home, but he cannot have them. It is against the rules. But he may order the same books from a publisher. He is without money; therefore without the books.

When the present warden took charge four years ago he started to change these rules, but was urged not to do so. They are still in effect.

What does it mean? It means that every prisoner who enters San Quentin is reduced to the level of the dope fiends who were imprisoned there ten or fifteen years ago.

It means that every prisoner is reduced to the lowest moral status that has ever prevailed.

Respond to Kindness

It means that home ties and loving sentiments, the fundamentals of our social cohesion, are almost completely taken out of his life.

Experience has demonstrated that prisoners are susceptible to kindness—that they respond to a recognition of the fact that they are human and have human feelings.

This being so, why should it not be extended to the greatest possible degree consistent with their safe detention and proper government?

There are some who believe that a prison should be a place of punishment—or revenge. But has not that been tried? Has it not proved to be ineffectual and illogical? Why not at least try the other?

I do not mean that prisons should be "pleasure resorts," but I do mean that they should be constructive—morally and physically—rather than destructive and demoralizing.

Remember, there is a permanent prison population of more than 3,000 in the State of California.

Three thousand boys now in short trousers are destined to spend years of their lives behind prison walls.

One of these boys may be yours.

A terrible thought, but they have to be somebody's boys.

May no boy, born or unborn, ever experience imprisonment as it is today. It is neither just nor logical that he should. It is appalling to think that he may.

On Saturdays and holidays the prisoners at San Quentin are permitted to congregate in the "yard," which is the narrow space surrounding the cell buildings and hemmed in by the prison walls. This space is much too small for the number of men, and when the total population is assembled there it looks very much like a cattle pen.

All day long the prisoners mill in and out and wander listlessly from one place to another. There is not sufficient room to walk in a straight line. Some pass the time playing chess or "Chinese dominoes"; others read, a few study. There are no benches. True, there are boards extending between the posts of the shed, but these are inadequate; they will not accommodate more than a hundred men. One must either walk all day, jostled on every side by others, or else sit down on the asphaltum.

Not a Criticism

A few find seats on the iron stairways leading up to the cell tiers, but are not permitted to go beyond the fourth or fifth step.

Quite a number spread their coats, or pieces of paper, on the asphaltum and go to sleep in the sun—in Summer.

But this must not be taken as a criticism of the prison management. There are many prisons where the men never get out of doors, where they are not permitted to congregate under any circumstances.

It is interesting to note that the percentage of recidivism is just as great in these prisons as it is in San Quentin and Folsom. Solitary confinement does not tend to make men better. I believe the congregate system does. Under the congregate system the individual prisoner has more choice, and the ability to choose rightly is the only true indication of character. When this right of choice is taken away there is nothing left; the prisoner becomes a mere animal.

The fact that the prisoners at San Quentin are permitted to spend Sunday, until 3 o'clock, in the open air is a fine thing. It is a humane privilege and one which it would seem querulous for me to criticise adversely.

But I am trying to present what I felt and what thousands of others feel.

At first the new prisoner, freed from odious confinement of the county jail, finds the yard at San Quentin very refreshing. In a few weeks, however, it begins to pall. Then it becomes irksome. Finally it is maddening.

After a year of imprisonment he dreads Sunday and the yard and retires to the seclusion of his cell whenever he can get permission to do so.

To the casual visitor passing through San Quentin the yard seems to be a splendid thing, but to the average man confined there it is hell. There is no privacy, either from his fellows or from the guards.

Drawbacks

As the day advances the asphaltum becomes filthy with tobacco and cough expectorations. On warm days a fetid mist arises, sickening to the senses, menacing to the lungs.

I never spent a Sunday in the yard at San Quentin without getting a severe headache. Three o'clock was always welcome. I preferred the close, ill-ventilated cell. It was merely a choice between two evils.

In Winter, during the rainy season, it is even worse. When it rains on Sunday the men go to their cells immediately after breakfast, but when it rains on Saturday afternoon it means a wetting.

To Be Continued Tomorrow.

UNITED FRUIT COMPANY

DIVIDEND NO. 54

A quarterly dividend of two per cent on the capital stock of this Company has been declared, payable January 15, 1913, at the office of the Treasurer, 131 State Street, Boston, Mass., to stockholders of record at the close of business December 24, 1912.

CHARLES A. HUBBARD, Treasurer.

United Shoe Machinery Corporation

The Directors of this Corporation have declared a quarterly dividend of 1½% (37½c per share) on the Preferred capital stock, and a dividend of 2% (50c per share) on the Common capital stock, both payable January 4, 1913, to stockholders of record at the close of business December 21, 1912.

L. A. COOLIDGE, Treasurer.

PROTEST PLEA 'KISS OF DEATH' BAN BE LIFTED

Indignation is being manifested by the residents of Fall River, New Bedford and other Massachusetts mill cities that the mill owners are asking the State Board of Health for an extension of time in which to replace the "kiss of death" shuttle with a substitute. That a law designed to protect lives should be objected to is the basis of the protest.

One extension of six months has already been granted the owners and now they are asking for another like extension with a possible extension of a year more. This despite the known death record of the shuttle and the order of the General Court which prohibited its use after October 1.

The shuttle receives its name from its being so arranged that the worker is obliged to suck the thread through a small hole. One tuberculosis infected worker can therefore infect any number of shuttles.

Conferences between the mill owners and the State Board of Health are being held.

Auto News

By J. C. KERRISON.

A sort of modified "top gear" run has been planned by the Long Island Automobile Club, in order to show throttling down qualities. The prize is for the longest time taken to drive from Prospect Park Plaza to Coney Island and return by the shortest way.

Each car is to be in high speed for a rolling start, which is allowed in order to avert stalling. The clutch must not be allowed to slip at any time when crossing or after having crossed the starting line, with two exceptions. One is on a hill where the motorists must go back to first speed and while descending the first grade, then he must go to high to keep there. The other exception is a change of speed when it is absolutely necessary to avoid accidents.

The motor must be kept running continuously throughout the competition and the use of the self-starting devices of all sorts is barred. This will not operate to keep out of the competition cars equipped with such devices as each machine will carry one observer whose duty it will be to see that this rule and others in the competition shall not be violated.

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Captain William Mitchell-Lewis, head of the firm which makes the Mitchell car, is back from Europe after an eight-weeks' trip. Speaking of what he saw in the shows abroad, Captain Lewis said:

"The lighter weight construction is becoming more general and struss and radius rods in connection with the rear axle are being done away with. There are practically no self-starters on the other side."

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After careful consideration the management of the Indianapolis Motor Speedway decided to make the limit for the piston displacement for the third annual 500-mile race, 450 cubic inches as against 600 cubic inches for the first and second annual events which were so successfully run in 1911 and 1912.

In the field of twenty-seven starters for the race of 1912 the displacement varied from 243 cubic inches to 597.9 cubic inches; the latter figure being the piston displacement of the Cutting car driven by Bob Burman.

That this change has struck a popular chord with the automobile manufacturers who are interested in racing is evidenced by the many communications received.

GAS KILLS THREE IN SOUTH END HOUSE

Two men and a woman were killed by gas today in a third-floor room at No. 1597 Washington street, South End. The woman was known as Mrs. Alice Dean. One man was John Riley of Norwood, forty-five years old. The other is still unidentified. The bodies are at the City Hospital morgue awaiting claimants.

The bodies were found by Walter E. Morey, a lodger, who awoke about 5:30 a. m., and smelled gas. He was almost overcome himself before he could get to the window to open it.

Medical Examiner Leary said death was due to asphyxiation by gas.

MISS CLARK TO SING IN CAPITAL SLUMS

WASHINGTON, Dec. 20.—Miss Genevieve Clark, the pretty and versatile daughter of Speaker Clark, is going to sing songs in the slums of this city on Christmas eve. She will appear at the Gospel mission in the lowest part of the capital, and take part in the entertainment for the benefit of the poor unfortunates whose misery at this time of the year stands out in unpleasant relief to the general happiness of the gay Winter season at Washington. Miss Clark will sing among other songs, "Silent, Holy Night." She has a soprano voice of much beauty.

PROGRESSIVES FOR JAPANESE CABINET

TOKIO, Dec. 20.—Progressives make up the new Japanese cabinet, which was announced today by Premier Katsura. The portfolio follows: Home affairs, Viscount Oura; finance, Reijiro Wakatsuki; communications and president of the railway board, M. Goto; agriculture and commerce, Ren Nakashoji; justice, Itasu Matsumuro; education, Komasaburo Shibata; war, Lieutenant-General Kikoshi; foreign affairs, Count Kato.

REPORT OF WRECK EXCITES WALL ST.

NEW YORK, Dec. 20.—Wall Street was excited today by a report that the Twentieth Century Limited had been wrecked. At the office of the New York Central it was stated that there was no basis for the report.

TO-DAY'S STOCK MARKETS

STATE STREET, Dec. 20.—Midday—There was a better tone to stock markets everywhere this morning. Boston was strong at the start, with breadth and activity to trading. In New York there was a sharp upturn and after some profit taking the market became still firmer. At the end of the first hour Union Pacific was 2 points higher, Reading had gained 1⅝ and Steel was up ⅝. Copper stocks were in demand. Amalgamated's gain was 1⅝ and that of Utah Copper 1⅛.

In regard to the London market, it was cabled that there was more confidence and "evidence that insiders were lifting prices."

New York banks gained $48,000 from the sub-treasury yesterday and have gained $503,000 since Friday last.

Although the Census Bureau ginning report was looked upon as bullish, the New York cotton market experienced a break of fully ten points after figures were announced.

The Tonopah Mining Company of Nevada has declared a regular quarterly dividend of 25 per cent., and an extra dividend of 15 per cent.

Morgan Helped Market.

The bearing of J. Pierpont Morgan and what he said while before the Pujo committee is believed to be one of the things which contributed to sending prices higher when the New York stock market opened. The tone was strong.

Union Pacific made the best gain of the standard railroad stocks, rising 2½ to 160½. Reading, Southern Pacific, Canadian Pacific, Amalgamated Copper and other substantial securities were in demand and made gains ranging over one point.

After twenty minutes' trading, however, profit taking developed and some of the gains were decreased. However, the underlying strength continued.

Among the advances in the initial trading were: Amalgamated Copper 1 point, Southern Pacific 1, American Can ⅝, Reading 1⅜, Steel common ⅝, Canadian Pacific 1½, American Locomotive ½, Erie ⅝, Pittsburgh Coal ¾, Mexican Petroleum 1½, Louisville & Nashville ¾, International Harvester 1¼, Anaconda Copper ⅝, American Tobacco 3, B. & O. ⅝ Erie ⅝, and California Petroleum ⅝.

Distillers securities lost ½, and Missouri, Kansas & Texas was weak, declining ¾. American Car & Foundry, Smelting and Chino-Copper were unchanged. The Curb was strong.

Americans in London were strong and advanced. There was considerable buying of Canadian Pacific in London for Continental accounts.

Copper Up in London.

The quotations for copper metal shot up in the London market today as an aftermath of the improvement in the share quotations of leading copper mining companies in this country. Both spot and futures were £1 2s. 6d. higher at the opening. Naturally the market was strong.

The metal market is very dull in this country, according to all reports, and not much improvement is looked for by selling agencies before the first of the New Year. Most of the price-shading is said to have been on second-hand business, but it is stated, however, in denying there is any pool to keep up the price of copper, "There has been no concerted action on the part of producers to maintain any price. In fact, sellers of more than 200,000,000 pounds annually have been cutting under the higher price level and securing some small business."

A telegram received today from Superintendent Goodale says that the drill in Mayflower 23 hole cut a lode from 1,112 to 1,144 feet and showed traces of fine copper almost continually for the entire distance, which was thirty-two feet.

Exports of copper for the week ending yesterday totalled 5,935 tons, a comparative decrease of 8,576, and for the month to December 19 they amounted to 17,669, a decrease of 7,086.

Financial News in Brief.

Trustees of the Massachusetts Lighting Companies have declared a regular quarterly dividend of 1⅝ per cent.

A regular 1⅝ per cent. dividend has been declared on the preferred stock of the Cote Manufacturing Company of Fall River.

November exports of agricultural products approximated $153,766,000, which is the high record for that month. The amount is nearly $60,000,000 greater than the total for November, 1911.

Wall Street thought that the announcement that the Bank of England had not raised its minimum discount rate the best peace news that has ye been cabled from Europe.

The rise in Amalgamated, American Smelting and some other copper stocks yesterday was said to be the result of partial covering by a large short interest.

In November last there were exported 206,000,000 more pounds of cotton than in the same month last year. The comparative increase in breadstuff shipments was $13,000,000 and in mineral oils $4,000,000. These are prosperity signs worth considering.

It is said that German interests bid as high as 8 per cent. for thirty-day loans in New York yesterday.

The Census Bureau at Washington has issued a report showing that 12,424,853 bales of cotton, counting round as half bales, were ginned from the growth of 1912 to December 13, compared with 13,770,727 for 1911 and 10,695,443 for 1910. Round bales included this year are 75,772, compared with 92,790 for 1911 and 106,486 for 1910. Sea Island included was 58,584 for 1912, compared with 98,035 for 1911 and 75,328 for 1910.

BOSTON STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Boston stocks:

	High.	Low.	11:15.
RAILROADS.			
Boston Elevated	116	116	116
N. Y., N. H. & H.	129	129	129
TELEPHONES.			
American	140½	140	140
MISCELLANEOUS.			
United Fruit	184	183½	184
MINING STOCKS.			
Allouez	37	37	37
Calumet & Arizona	69½	68	69¼
Calumet & Hecla	530	526	530
Centennial	17	17	17
Copper Range	49½	49½	49½
Granby	64½	64	64½
Mayflower	16½	16	16
Mohawk	58	58	58
Nevada Con.	19¾	19½	19½
North Butte	32¼	31⅝	32⅛
Old Colony	9	9	9
Old Dominion	52½	51½	52
Quincy	76	76	76
Santa Fe	2⅝	2⅝	2⅝
Shannon	13	13	13
Superior	36¾	36⅝	36¾
Tamarack	34	33	34
Utah Con	10½	10½	10½
UNLISTED SECURITIES.			
Amalgamated	75¼	74⅝	75¼
Am Zinc	28	27⅞	28
Balaklava	4	4	4
Butte & Superior	40	39½	39⅞
Chino	43	43	43
East Butte	14½	14	14
Giroux	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
Hancock	23½	23	23½
*Island Creek pref.	86½	86½	86½
Isle Royale	33½	33	33
Lake Copper	24½	24	24¼
Pond Creek	26	25⅞	26
Swift & Co.	105	105	105
U. S. Smelting	42	42	42

*Ex-dividend.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading New York stocks:

	High.	Low.	11:15.
RAILROADS.			
Atch., T. & S. F.	105⅞	105⅝	105⅞
Balt. & Ohio	105½	105	105½
Brooklyn Rap. Tr.	89	88½	88⅞
Canadian Pac.	259½	258¼	259⅝
Ches. & Ohio	78⅞	78⅜	78⅝
Chic., M. & St. P.	112¾	112¼	112⅝
Erie	31⅝	31⅜	31½
Gt. Northern pf.	134⅝	134½	134⅝
Int.-Metropol.	17⅝	17⅜	17⅜
Int. Met. pf.	62	60⅞	61⅝
Louis & Nash	140½	140	140½
Lehigh Valley	171	170⅝	170⅝
Missouri Pac.	42½	41⅝	42½
N. Y. C. & Hud.	109	108⅝	108⅝
Northern Pac.	121	120⅝	121
Pennsylvania	121⅝	121⅛	121⅝
Reading	169¼	167⅝	169¼
Southern Pac.	107	106¼	106⅞
Southern Ry.	28	28	28
Third Avenue	37¼	36	36⅝
Union Pacific	160⅝	157⅞	159⅝
INDUSTRIALS AND MISCELLANEOUS.			
Amal. Copper	75⅝	74⅝	75⅝
Am. Car & Fdy.	54⅝	54¼	54⅝
Amer. Locomo.	42	41⅛	42
Amer. Sm. & R.	73	71⅞	72⅝
Am. Suf. Ref.	117⅝	117⅝	117⅝
Am. Beet Sugar	51¼	50	51¼
Am. Can	30⅞	29⅝	30⅝
Am. Can pf.	115½	115	115½
Anaconda Cop.	39¼	38⅞	39¼
Col. Fuel & Iron	33	33	33
Con. Gas. (N. Y.)	139⅞	139⅞	139⅞
Distill. Secur.	22⅝	22¼	22⅝
Central Leather	28⅞	27⅝	28½
Cal Petroleum	54	52½	54
Harvester	113	111	112½
Mex. Petroleum	73⅜	71¼	73
Northern Ore	41½	41⅛	41½
U. S. Steel	67⅛	66⅜	67⅛
U. S. Steel pf.	109⅝	109⅜	109⅝
Utah Copper	58	56⅞	58
West. El. & Mfg.	78½	78	78½

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BOSTON CURB.

Following is the range of prices to 11:15 for leading Curb stocks.

	High.	Low.	11:15.
QUALIFIED LIST.			
Bay State Gas	27c	26c	26c
Butte & London	6⅝	6½	6½
Calaveras	2 11-16	2 11-16	2 11-16
Chief Con.	1 13-16	1 13-16	1 13-16
Goldfield Con.	2¼	2¼	2¼
Majestic	51c	50c	51c
McKinley	2	2	2
Mexican Metals	2⅞	2⅝	2⅞
South Lake	6⅝	6⅝	6⅝
Yukon Gold	3	3	3
UNQUALIFIED LIST.			
Alaska Gold	12⅝	12¼	12⅝
Bingham Mines	4¼	4¼	4¼
Cortes	55c	56c	55c
Eagle & Bluebell	1 3-16	1⅛	1 3-16
Hollinger (ex-div.)	14⅝	14⅝	14⅝
Houghton	5⅞	5⅝	5⅞
Lion Hill	96c	94c	94c
Nev. Douglas	3⅝	3⅝	3⅝
New Baltic	1⅝	1⅝	1⅝
Oneco	2	3	3
Smoky Devel.	2¼	2¼	2¼

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PROTEST PLAN FOR TUNNEL IN THE WEST END

Residents and property owners on Cambridge street in the vicinity of Joy and Chambers streets have just discovered that the extension of the East Boston tunnel is going to cut off traffic from Chambers and Joy streets across Cambridge street, and they have protested.

The plans approved by the Transit Commissioners provide for the extension of the East Boston tunnel down through Bowdoin square, the cars to emerge through an opening in Cambridge street extending from Lime street to Auburn court. This opening will be fenced and will cut off Joy and Chambers street.

Among the property owners and storekeepers who object are J. Green, F. A. Brown, W. H. Gilman and others.

UNLISTED SECURITIES.

(Reported by Hotchkin & Co.)

	Rate.	Bid.	Ask.
aAmer. Glue com.	4	102½	107½
do pf.	8	144½	147½
Adirondack El. Power com.	..	19	21
Adirondack El. Power pf.	..	61½	64½
bAmer. Invest. Sec.s' com.	..	1½	2½
bdo pf.	8	9	10½
American Linen	3	..	85
Arlington Mills	8	112½	115
American Screw Co.	10	149	159
Apsley Rubber Co. com.	7	99	104
Apsley Rubber pf.	7	108½	115
Babcock & Wilcox	7	100	105
Bigelow Carpet	5	163	172
Borden's Milk com.	8	111	114½
do pf.	6	104	107½
Boston Belting Co.	8	135	150
Columbian Nat. Life Ins.	7	116	123
*Charlestown Gas & Elec.	10	127	132
Detroit Edison	7	127	131
cDouglas Shoe pf.	7	90	95
Draper Mfg. com.	20	..	250
First Nat. Bank (Nbypt)	4	100	104½
Farr Alpaca	24	345	365
Fitch. & Leom. St. Ry.	6	133	..
Great Falls Mfg. Co.	6	185	195
Hartford Carpet com.	7	117	121½
do pf.	7	118	122½
Hay. Bros. & W. com.	6	115	..
do pf.	6	108	105½
Hood Rubber Co. pf.	7	120	125
International Text Book Co.	8	134	138
*Inter. Ed. Pub. pf.	..	38½	40½
*Inter. Ed. Pub. com.	..	18½	20½
Library Bureau Co. pf.	8	100	104
Lyman Mills	6	..	125
Manomet Mills	8	121	126
Massachusetts Cotton Mills	8	118	122
Michigan State Tel. pf.	6	99½	101½
Nashawena Mills	.	70	76
N. E. Inv. Sec. pf.	4	90	95
Niles Bement P com.	6	80	87
do. pf.	6	94	99½
Oswego & Syracuse	9	200	215
Otis Elevator com.	4	74	78
do. pf.	6	101	104
Pacific Mills	12	3900	4200
Pere Marquette com.	.	2	3
do. 1st pf.	.	14½	17½
do. 2nd pf.	.	5	10½
Pope Mfg. com.	.	25	29
do. pf.	6	67	71
Regal Shoe pf.	7	93	97
Stafford Mills	.	89	..
Union Typewriter 1st pf.	7	101	107
Union Typewriter com.	.	38	40
Union Typewriter 2nd	.	100	105
Union Twist Drill pf.	6	100	107
U. S. Envelope com.	.	104	106
do pf.	7	112	116
U. S. Gypsum pf.	3	79	84
Utica, Chenango & Sus. Val. R.	6	140	147
Waltham Watch com.	.	30	35
do pf.	6	98½	102½
Wamsutta Mills	5	118	124
Washburn Wire pf.	7	110	115½

BONDS.

	Bid.	Ask.
Am. Real Estate 6s, 1920	91	96
Atlanta, Birm. & At. 5s, 1936	20	28
Buffalo & Susquehanna 4s, 1951	38	42
Burlington, Vt. Gas 5s, 1955	93½	95½
Eastern Steamship 5s, 1927	100½	101⅝
Indiana, Col. & East 5s, 1936	89½	91½
Pere Marquette 6s, 1912	27	32½
Roch., Sy. & E. 5s, 1945	80	83½
Swift & Co. 5s, 1914	99½	100½
U. S. Env. 1st 5s, 1912	99½	101½

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DEATHS

BURKE—In South Boston, Dec. 19, Annie J., beloved wife of Patrick F. Burke. Funeral from her late residence, 829 East Third st., Saturday, Dec. 21, at 8 a. m. Requiem high mass at St. Eulalia's Church at 9 o'clock.

CROSBY—In Waltham, Dec. 18, John Howard Crosby, aged 52 yrs. Funeral from his late home, 70 Cherry st., Waltham, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock. Kindly omit flowers.

FISHER—In Islington district, Westwood, Dec. 19, John B. Fisher, aged 79 yrs. 8 mos. 2ds. Notice of funeral later.

FULLER—In Brookline, Dec. 19, Augustus Henry Fuller, member of General Lander Post 5, G. A. R., of Lynn, in his 82d year. Prayers at the residence of his son-in-law, Mr. Arthur A. Wordell, 36 Harrison st., on Saturday, Dec. 21, at 12 m. Funeral services at the Rhodes Memorial Chapel, Pine Grove cemetery, Lynn, Mass., at 3 p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

HASKELL—In this city, Dec. 19, Kate Haskell, 59 yrs., wife of Henri P. Haskell. Funeral services at her home, 86 Pinckney st., Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock p. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend. Interment at Rockport, Mass.

HEWS—At Cambridge, Dec. 18, Ellen M., daughter of the late John Hews, 84 yrs. Funeral from her late residence Saturday, Dec. 21, at 2 o'clock.

KING—In Malden, Dec. 19, Persis E., sister of Miss Mary F. and Mr. Horace H. King, aged 72 yrs. Funeral service at late residence, 67 Cedar st., Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2:30 p. m. Relatives and friends invited. Interment in Rutland, Mass.

MOHAN—In Cambridge, Dec. 18, Catherine C. (nee French), widow of Joseph Mohan, and daughter of Patrick J. and Annie Brennan (nee Wall).

SEARS—In Boston, Dec. 19, Eleonora Randolph Sears, wife of Frederick R. Sears. Funeral services at Trinity Church Saturday, Dec. 21, at 12 m.; Burial private. Relatives and friends are kindly requested not to send flowers.

SHEPARD—At Charlestown, Dec. 19, Thomas L., beloved husband of Mary Shepard (nee Mitchell), 36 yrs. 1 mo. 19 ds. Funeral from residence, 44 Polk st., Saturday, at 8:30. High mass at St. Francis de Sales' Church at 9; thence to Holy Cross Cemetery for interment. Relatives and friends respectfully invited.

SMITH—In Boston, Dec. 18, Joseph N. Smith, formerly of Lynn, 72 yrs. Funeral service from Rhodes Memorial Chapel, Lynn, on Saturday, at 2 o'clock. Relatives and friends invited. Kindly omit flowers.

WALL—Dec. 18, Michael E. Wall, 81 yrs., 7 mos. Funeral from the residence of his son, Edwin A. Wall, 89 Munroe st., Roxbury, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 9 a. m. Solemn requiem mass at the Immaculate Conception Church, Harrison av., at 10 a. m. Relatives and friends invited to attend.

WATERS—At Salem City Hospital, Dec. 18, by accident, James A., Jr., beloved son of James A. and Ellen Waters (nee Toohey), 22 yrs., 7 mos., 18 ds.

WENTWORTH—In this city, Dec. 19, William Harvey Wentworth, aged 59 yrs. 7 mos. 1 dy. Funeral from his late residence, 129 Washington st., Somerville, Saturday, Dec. 21, at 3 p. m. Member Everett Lodge, No. 642, B. P. O. E.

WOODBURY—In Boston, Dec. 19, Charles H. Woodbury, 57 yrs. Services at residence, 592 Cambridge st., Allston, Sunday, Dec. 22, at 2 p. m. Kindly omit flowers.

Lost and Found.

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LOST—Female Boston terrier, bat ears, brindle color, white blaze, collar with blue turquoise, no name on collar; reward. 461 Columbia rd., suite 8; call or tel. Dor. 3589-W.

LOST—In So. Boston, Boston terrier bitch, gray brindle, weight 18 lbs.; no value only for pet; resembles French bulldog; liberal reward. W. E. KINDER, 606 7th st.

LOST—Sunday, Dec. 15, between Middleboro and Boston, on train, or in Boston, a sum of money and checks. Liberal reward if returned to THOMAS PANESIS, Middleboro, Mass.

LOST—A Boston terrier, in Cambridge; name Bess, no collar, screw tail, white head, body brindle and one ear brindle, white breast, 4 legs part white. Return to 325 Webster av., Camb.; reward.

LOST—Monday, 2 lady's dia. rings, between W. Roxbury and Boston. Finder address F 200, Boston American; reward.

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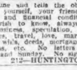

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LARGEST CIRCULATION IN NEW ENGLAND, DAILY AND SUNDAY.

Uncle Sam LIVES IN PANAMA. And Where He Lives, He Is the Ruler

It May Make John Bull Tearful, but He Will Have to Make up His Mind That American Territory Is to Be Controlled by Americans—and English Toadies and American International Shipowners Will Also Have to Be Reconciled to That Fact

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The right of this country to the Panama Canal, and in the territory through which the Panama Canal runs, and in all matters affecting the canal, is exactly the same as the right of any little, round-bodied Englishman in his little English home at Clapham Junction or at Basingstoke.

The Englishman bought the land on which his little house stands. And he built the little house, and paid for it.

He would be much amazed and apoplectically indignant if any "blasted Yankee" dared suggest that he (the Yankee) had rights in that house, or could forbid the Englishman to treat his own children in his own house with especial consideration.

We submit to the Congress of the United States and to Mr. Wilson, who will soon follow Mr. Taft, and, let us hope, maintain the doctrine of American authority at Panama, that what the Englishman's little house is to the Englishman, the Panama Canal is to the United States Government.

The United States bought the land surrounding the canal, and built the canal, just as the Englishman bought the land and built his house.

The Englishman in his own house has a perfect right to say that his own children may come and go without charge, or live without paying board. At the same time, he has a right to make outsiders pay, if he takes them in at all.

This Government, in its own Panama territory and its own Panama Canal, has a right to say that the children of the American Government—the people of this country—may enjoy special favors in the American canal, and that the outside world shall not be on a par with the citizens of this country.

That is all there is to this canal controversy. We have at Panama the rights that an Englishman has in his house. And the nation would resent and repudiate any attempt by Anglomaniacs OR AMERICAN FINANCIERS OWNING FOREIGN STEAMSHIP LINES, to dictate conditions or impose regulations.

The United States Government has been more than fair in its attitude toward other nations. Ships of all the world, crossing the oceans, are allowed to use the canal, and they pay for its use only as much as is paid BY THE OCEAN-GOING SHIPS OF THE UNITED STATES.

We make a discrimination only in favor of our coastwise trade, that is to say, in favor of American ships that trade from one American port to another American port. And this cannot possibly work injustice to any foreign nation, SINCE FOREIGN NATIONS ARE NOT ALLOWED, UNDER ANY CIRCUMSTANCES, TO ENGAGE IN COASTWISE TRADE IN OUR COUNTRY.

It would not help them to have the United States charge our coastwise shipping for the use of the canal. THERE IS NO COMPETITION AT ALL IN THE COASTWISE SHIPPING BUSINESS.

The fact is that the ingenious Englishmen always ask for everything in sight, and the American Anglomaniac toadies are not alone in siding with England in this canal matter.

There are men far more powerful and able than our snobs and toadies working on the side of England. These men include some of the richest men in the United States, who own great fleets of ships sailing under English colors, and who are very anxious that those ships should make as much money as possible—regardless of the interests of the United States.

The American ship trust owners controlling various English lines look into the future with their minds and hearts on the dividends of their ship trust.

Of course, as their money is in English shipping, they want English shipping under the American flag to be profitable. They fear that the freedom from canal charges now granted to American coastwise vessels only may be eventually extended to include bona-fide American ships crossing the oceans. There is no question that that SHOULD be done for the sake of American shipping.

These men that own English ships are Americans, where their pocketbooks are not concerned adversely, but they are very loyal Englishmen in matters affecting the profit of their English ships. And they are the gentlemen that pull the strings and cause certain tame, weak-backed newspapers to declare that America has no right to control her own canal, and that it is treachery and dishonesty for the United States to exercise authority in its own house.

Fortunately, the people of the United States understand the situation. They know that several hundred millions of their dollars built the canal. And they know that the people that built the canal and own the territory through which it runs, SHOULD control it.

LETTERS FROM AMERICAN READERS

DON'T MARRY ON $15

Editor Boston AMERICAN:

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Any girl that gives up her home and three good meals a day is very foolish. What chance has she to enjoy life? All she is thinking of is to make both ends meet, worrying herself to death and probably starving herself. Remember, the girls of today are not the girls of twenty years ago. The Rev. Mr. Johnson said $50 a year apiece for dress. Why, $50 a year would hardly keep the girl of today in pin money. I have a great deal of respect for the American girl, but $15 a week is no inducement for them. That is my way in looking at it. E. L. B.

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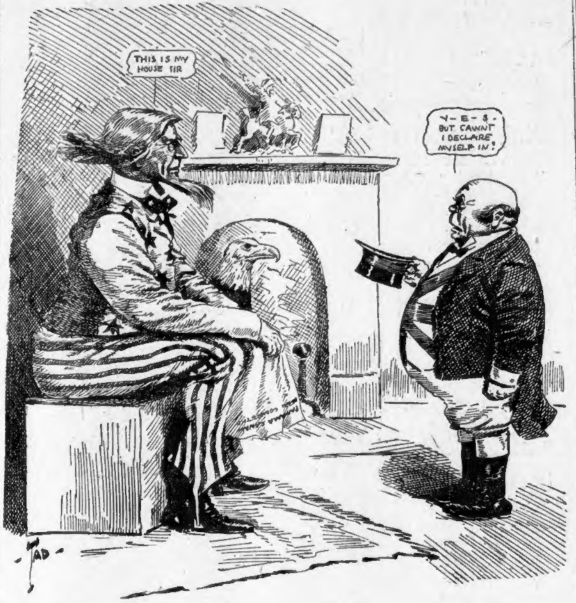
THIS IS MY HOUSE SIR
Y-E-S. BUT CAWNT I DECLARE MYSELF IN?
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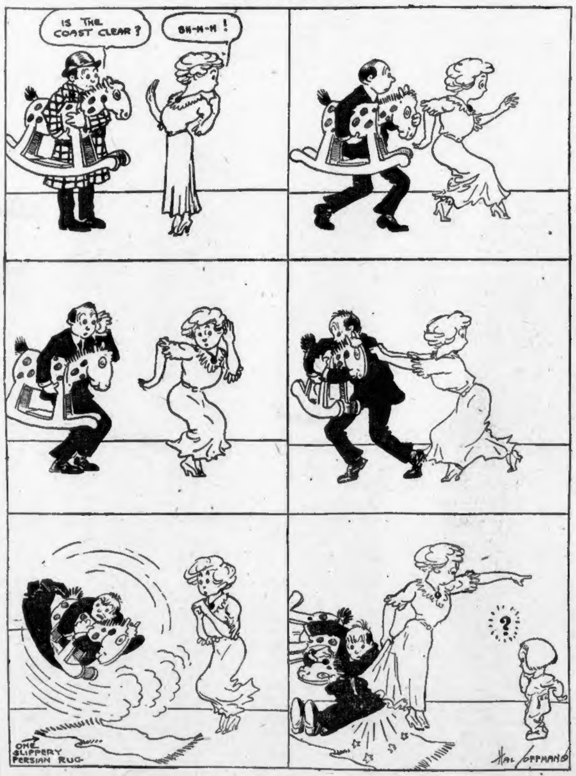
The Englishman is very fond of reminding you that "An Englishman's house is his castle." But he would make himself very much at home in our American house at Panama, if Uncle Sam would let him. Some keen American money-makers, and some selfish American snobs would help him, if they could. But Americans will manage American territory for some time to come. (SEE EDITORIAL).

It's Near the 25th

By HAL COFFMAN



Vincent Astor, the Richest Young Man in the World

His income is more than $10,000 a day. How will he spend his money, and will he, as a celebrated astrologer predicts, wed twice and die poor? A double page illustrated article exclusively in Sunday's AMERICAN.

Monopoly Responsible for the High Prices—Consumer Is Mulcted for the Profits

Only by Becoming Producers Can We Combat This Evil and Enjoy the Fruits of Our Own Industry

By THOMAS TAPPER

I.

THE cause of the high price of food is monopoly. All down the line from producer to consumer there are organizations of men who pass the necessities along, each knocking some profit out of it, and collecting the whole bill from the party of the last part—the man who eats the food.

The fewer middlemen between producer and consumer, the cheaper is the article.

Middlemen are non-producers and profit takers.

They put up toll gates, and collect profits, coming and going.

And yet with the present organization of society the middleman has become a necessity. It would bother a good many families in a large city to dispense with him.

But many a family can do so in a very simple way. That is, by becoming their own producers.

Twenty years ago, in a certain community every family used the land about the house for practical purposes. It raised all the vegetables required for Summer and Winter. In some cases it supported a cow, a pig and some chickens.

Today, while the street has changed little in other respects, it is inhabited by people with newer ideals. They do not trouble to do garden work. The vegetable man, the egg man, the milk man and a whole procession of men, drive up to the houses along the street, and sell the things that the land itself used to raise and can still produce.

This would be entirely justifiable if wages had advanced, or if the fortunes of the families were such that the householder's time could be better employed than in doing garden work.

But this is not the case. In this, and in many other places, the little garden as an aid to family economy has gone out of fashion.

In the grocery store, down the street, the men discuss political affairs, national finances and the ball game.

No one talks about the maximum yield of the garden patch.

The telephone and the trolley car have widened the circle of their vision, and they live in the metropolitan way. City restrictions are throwing their tentacles of high cost where they have no business to reach.

II.

It is amazing what fortune a family in humble circumstances can attain to by developing all the resources at hand. Thrift, labor and good management are as forceful as they were in old-fashioned times.

Thousands of families crowd the cities and barely exist; families that could eliminate every middleman between producer and consumer, and take all the profits themselves. Why do they not move into the country?

Probably because the crowds, the picture shows and the excitement are more interesting at a high price than a cabbage patch is with money in hand.

State Departments of Agriculture and the Department of Agriculture at Washington have published valuable documents on all aspects of farming. Quietly it is becoming recognized that the foundation of national prosperity is not the large farmer in Kansas; *it is the small worker of the soil everywhere.* These documents may be had for the asking. To read them and to learn how to make the soil under one's feet contribute to the cost of living is, in the long run, a better proposition than living where you can see the trolley cars pass by.

When you plant a package of radish seeds, and, later on, eat the radishes fresh out of the garden, you can estimate accurately what they cost. But if four other pairs of hands handle them between the garden and your table, there are four more items to be added to the expense of affording radishes, and the cost estimate is not so easy to determine.

III.

The middleman has been called all kinds of hard names.

He does not deserve them, for he is a product of the way we live. If we do not want to get along without him, he gets our money. If we begrudge the money he gets, we have only to begin life again *as producers*, enjoying the fruits of our own industry.

No man, single-handed, can change the present organization of affairs. If he has to depend on the middleman that gentleman will get his price.

But any man can change the organization of his own affairs, and cut out the middleman by becoming a producer of the things he and his family need.

Such a change, if he makes it, does not, however, sever his connection with monopolies.

Water and air will be free, but coal will have to be brought to his door by forces he cannot control directly—unless the garden is located over a mine.

The Pawnshop Window

By DAMON RUNYON

RINGS and things of diamond, ruby and pallid pearl
Hang in the tawdry window marked at a price to sell;
Jewels that bedecked a princess, or merely a chorus girl—
(Rosenbaum knows the story each little gaud can tell)—
"This," says the broker, "was Hunger," touching a costly pin;
"This"—a sparkling tiara—"this was a price of sin.
Here a diamond betrothal, worn by a blushing bride—
Yonder a pistol that tells a tale of murder and suicide!"

Rosenbaum knows each story—the baubles banked to the wall;
Feeble beneath the sickly light, wonderful once they gleamed;
Memories of people passing, of many a rise and fall—
Honor and Hope and sometimes Faith are pledges marked "Unredeemed!"
"This was a tribute to Liquor"—touching a wedding band;
"This," a circlet of gorgeous flame, "came from an actress' hand.
Bracelets of jade and jasper, worn with a woman's pride—
Yonder a pistol that tells a tale of murder and suicide!"

Rings and things of diamond, relics of days long gone,
Tagged in the tawdry window—half the original cost;
Rosenbaum knows the story of each trinket marked "Out of Pawn"—
Playthings of Fate and Fortune pledged—and the tickets lost.
"This," says the broker, "was Envy"—showing an emerald green;
"This"—a collar of priceless pearls—"was a one-day Broadway queen.
Here some trifles of little worth with stories of Love," he sighed—
"Yonder a pistol which tells a tale of murder and suicide!"